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added 9-18-56
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PERFORMANCE RATINGS

DATE	RATING	
added 12-11-56	20H/740	
" 2-6-57	folded	
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added 70H for 1-15-58		
" 70H for 1-5-59		
added 70H for 5-2-59		
added 70H for 9-11-59		
" 9-17-59	70H del	
" 12-23-59	70H del	
added 3-22-60	70H/make	
added 3-14-61	70H/make	
added 6-21-61	70H/make	
11-17-61	See Pension - 2000	
3-1-62	ENTRANCE SALARY	
SALARY CHANGES		
DATE	GRADE	SALARY
7-17-55	GS-16	\$13,330
1-13-57	GS-16	13,545
1-12-58	GS-16	14,910
7-13-58	" 16	15,150
11-19-58	GS-17	15,615
5-29-60	GS-17	15,855
7-10-60	GS-17	\$17,050
11-26-61	GS-17	17,310
10-14-62	GS-17	19,500
cb 10-19-62	RETIREMENT	

(FIELD)

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

LEO L. LAUGHLIN

ENTERED ON DUTY AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1935

OFFICE	DATE
School	12-2-35
Boston	3-9-36
New York	2-19-37
#1 Man Newark	1-9-38
New York	5-25-38
Cincinnati resident Agent	9-12-38
Columbus	11-21-38
Division One	4-28-40
Division Five	3-10-41
Assistant SAC St. Paul	7-8-44
Assistant SAC Baltimore	4-22-45
Acting SAC Providence	6-21-45
Designated SAC Providence	7-17-45
Providence Delete SAC status	10-15-45
Chief Clerk's Office	10-15-45
REMOVED FROM ROLLS	11-23-45
REINSTATED Division Two-Inspector	4-1-47
Division Five	5-28-47
WFO	9-14-53

DATE	GRADE	SALARY
CAF 9	ENTRANCE	\$3200
	SALARY CHANGES	
1-1-37	CAF 9	\$3400
7-1-37	CAF 9	\$3700
7-16-37	CAF 10	\$3700
1-1-38	CAF 11	\$3800
6-1-40	CAF 11	\$4000
4-1-41	CAF 12	\$4600
10-1-43	CAF 12	\$4800
7-1-45	CAF 12	\$5390
7-2-45	CAF 13	\$6230
11-23-45	REMOVED FROM ROLLS	
4-1-47	REINSTATED	
4-1-47	CAF-14	\$8478.75
7-11-48	CAF 14	\$8808.75
10-3-48	CAF 14	\$9108.00
10-30-49	GS-14	\$9200.
4-2-50	GS-14	\$9400
9-40-51	GS-14	\$9600
7-8-51	GS-14	\$10,200
9-30-51	GS-14	\$10,400
1-6-52	GS-15	\$10,800
7-20-52	GS-16	\$12,000
1-17-54	GS-16	\$12,200
	EFFICIENCY RATINGS	
	1948 EXCELLENT	
	MAR 5 1949 EXCELLENT	
7-17-55	GS-16	\$12,400
3-13-55	GS-16	\$13,115
7-17-55	GS-16	\$13,330

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 3-7-62

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Office

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty
 Reported to Field
 Removed from Rolls
 Reinstated
 Present Grade and Salary
 Last Salary Changes
 Age
 Place of Birth
 Marital Status
 Education

Member of Bar
 Language Ability
 Offices of Preference since 2-62
 1961 Annual Performance Rating
 Firearms Ability
 Outstanding Endorsers

Relatives in Bureau

Offices of Assignment:

3-9-36 assigned; 3 10-2-51 to
 2-19-37 transferred
 1-9-38 desig. #1 man
 5-25-38 transferred
 9-12-38 transferred
 11-21-38 desig. RA
 4-28-40 transferred

12-2-35
 3-9-36
 11-23-45
 4-1-47
 GS-17, \$17,310
 11-26 61 - Uniform Promotion
 51 (Born 9-10-10)
 Shenandoah, Pennsylvania
 Married - 5 children
 Bachelor of Arts Degree
 Bachelor of Laws Degree
 None
 None
 Boston
 EXCELLENT
 Qualified Instructor
 Former Senator Joseph Guffey
 and Former Congressman J. H.
 Gildea both from Pennsylvania.
 For information-1st cousin,
 James M. Quigley is former
 Congressman from Pennsylvania,
 now Assistant Secretary, Health
 Education, and Welfare.
 Nephew, SA [redacted]
 EOD 5-22-41 Clerk, 7-25-49 SA
 Washington Field (House of
 Appropriations) GS-13. \$10,895
 Niece, [redacted] EOD
 6-30-41, Resigned 3-29-49.

Boston
 New York
 Newark
 New York
 Cincinnati
 Columbus, Ohio
 Investigative Division

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memo Mr. Tolson
 4/20/62
 J. Edgar Hoover

Offices of Assignment:

3-10-41 transferred
7-8-44 desig. ASAC
4-22-45 desig. ASAC
6-21-45 desig. Acting SAC
7-17-45 desig. SAC
10-15-45 SAC status deleted
transferred
11-23-45 removed from rolls
4-1-47 reinstated as Inspector
5-28-47 transferred
9-14-53 desig. SAC
9-23-57 trans. as SAC

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Security Division
St. Paul
Baltimore
Providence
Providence

Chief Clerk's Office

Training and Inspection
Division
Security Division
Washington Field
Boston

LEO L. LAUGHLIN
3-26-62

Upon reporting to the Field, Agent Laughlin was assigned to the Boston Field Division and subsequently on February 19, 1937 he was assigned to the New York Office. His early progress was rapid and it was early reported that he had supervisory, administrative and executive ability.

In May and June of 1937 he attended a Special Administrative School in the Bureau. At the conclusion of the school Mr. Clegg said he appeared to be possessed of somewhat better than average general prospects as a Special Agent with limited prospects of being capable of accepting additional responsibility. Mr. Clegg was of the opinion he was the type who would make a faithful follower without being possessed of qualities of leadership. It is to be noted that during the inspection of the New York Office in June, 1937, Inspectors P. E. Foxworth and D. M. Ladd were of the opinion that this Agent had possibilities along administrative or executive lines.

On January 9, 1938, he was designated as Number One Man of the Newark Office and at that time Mr. T. J. Donegan was Special Agent in Charge. In May of 1938 this Agent had a verbal clash with an Agent assigned to the Newark Office and as a consequence he was transferred to the New York Office on May 25, 1938. It also appeared that he had a personality clash with SAC Donegan. It is to be noted that in submitting the transfer report SAC Donegan rated this Agent GOOD and said he was of the opinion this Agent had possibilities for further development but he needed further seasoning before he was capable of directing the activities of others. There can be no question but that Agent Laughlin was tactless concerning that particular incident. However, it is to be noted that subsequent reports indicated he had overcome that tendency completely.

When SAC Donegan was transferred to the New York Office as a Supervisor in the fall of 1938 it was considered advisable to transfer this Agent and accordingly he was assigned to the Cincinnati Office on 9-12-38. The reports on his progress at that office were very satisfactory and he was designated for a time as Resident Agent at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Nathan went over this Agent's file with him on 12-14-39 and Mr. Nathan concluded that he was possessed of unbounded energy and had the energy and intelligence for supervisory work, however, Mr. Nathan was not certain that he had a sufficient amount of self-control at that time.

In April, 1940, in requesting this Agent's transfer to the Seat of Government as a Supervisor in the Investigative Division, Mr. E. A. Tamm said that S. J. Drayton who was then in charge of the Cincinnati Office had stated Agent Laughlin was outstanding in his ability and loyalty to the Bureau and that previous comments about his brusqueness had apparently been corrected by him and that he had developed a smooth manner. Accordingly, Agent Laughlin was transferred to the Investigative Division on 4-28-40. In submitting a 30 day report in May, 1940, Mr. Tamm said that because of Agent Laughlin's varied experience in the Bureau he possessed definite possibilities for development along administrative and executive lines and performed capably

in his position as Supervisor in the Investigative Division.

As a Supervisor in the Investigative Division, this Agent lectured before New Agents' classes and he was criticized on one occasion in October, 1940, concerning his manner of delivery. Agent Laughlin apparently had suffered a lapse at that time and subsequent reports indicated he had been a very satisfactory lecturer.

On 3-10-41 he was assigned to the Security Division as a Supervisor. He had worked in the Espionage Section and had handled his duties in an above average manner. He was rated EXCELLENT on 3-31-42 and was again rated EXCELLENT on 3-31-43. On 3-31-43 his Section Chief, R. H. Cunningham, reported he definitely had capabilities above the average, did a better than average volume of work, and his efforts required little or no supervision.

During In-Service Training in February, 1943, Mr. Nichols interviewed him and said he was very earnest and conscientious, he would consider him a better than average Agent with considerable possibility for future development, was confident he had administrative ability and felt he was above average.

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In July, 1943, this Agent conducted a special inquiry concerning [redacted] which the Director noted was "well handled" and Agent Laughlin was sent a letter of commendation. It is noted that he is a qualified Bureau speaker and his file indicates that he has made a number of speeches which apparently had been very well received. The Director noted on the brief of this Agent's file that he should be kept in mind for additional responsibilities.

By memorandum dated 2-18-44 Mr. Ladd recommended that this Agent be considered for designation as SAC in one of the smaller field offices if and when a vacancy occurred. Mr. E. A. Tamm concurred. On 3-31-44 Mr. Cunningham rated him EXCELLENT and said his considerable field of experience, both investigative and supervisory, together with a thorough knowledge of the Bureau's work at the Seat of Government which he possessed made him a most valuable Supervisor and there was no question but that he could handle practically any assignment given to him. On June 11th and 12th, he attended Inspectors' School and Mr. Clegg advised he was qualified to assist in field office inspections.

On 7-1-44 the Director saw this Agent and said he made a very fine personal appearance, had definite possibilities for advancement in the service and should be kept in mind. On 7-8-44 he was transferred to St. Paul as Assistant SAC. On 9-30-44 SAC Rhodes rated him EXCELLENT and said he was an excellent administrator, was well liked and respected by the entire office personnel, made decisions with dispatch, his judgment was good and his volume of work was above average.

On 10-6-44 Mr. Hendon advised this Agent had assisted him in the recent inspection at Sioux Falls and said he made a very good appearance, generally created a good impression, was aggressive, conscientious, did a good job, his work was good with possibilities of becoming excellent in the inspection field with additional experience, it was felt he had definite possibilities for further advancement, he was very well thought of in the St. Paul Office and as he was extremely religious, it was not thought he would ever create a doubt insofar as his personal conduct was concerned.

On 12-1-44 SAC Scheidt advised this Agent had assisted him with the inspection of the Des Moines Office and said he did a very satisfactory job, applied himself very diligently and intelligently, and was fully qualified to assist in conducting inspections. On 12-16-44 Mr. Harbo advised this Agent had assisted him in the Seattle inspection and said he was alert, energetic, applied himself diligently, handled his assignments with dispatch, was well acquainted with Bureau regulations and policies, was self-confident and was qualified for that type of assignment.

During a self-inspection of the St. Paul Office in January 1945, SAC Rhodes said he was an excellent administrator, was well liked and respected by the entire personnel, got along well with law enforcement officials, businessmen and the public, was in excellent physical condition, and it was felt he was competent to handle an office of the Bureau as Special Agent in Charge.

On 1-25-45 SAC Rhodes recommended he be afforded a substantial increase in salary, however, he was advised there were no provisions for granting this employee such an increase at that time unless he felt the Agent's work was outstanding to the extent that he should be considered for a meritorious increase in salary. SAC Rhodes was instructed to submit detailed information to the Bureau so appropriate consideration might be given to the matter in the event he felt such action was warranted.

By letter dated 2-21-45 Mr. Fletcher advised he was recently assisted in the inspection of the Milwaukee Office by this Agent and that he was very much impressed with his ability. Mr. Fletcher further said he would be pleased to have this Agent assigned to work with him on any similar assignment.

On 3-2-45 he was ordered to transfer to Baltimore as Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

By letter dated 3-23-45 SAC Rhodes recommended that he be afforded a substantial increase in salary in view of his outstanding and pre-eminently efficient work he had performed in handling the duties of ASAC and for assisting in conducting inspections of various field offices, he had also assisted in the conducting of a self-inspection of the St. Paul Office and the very nature of this work required that an outstanding employee handle it and he made good on each of these assignments.

On 3-31-45 SAC Rhodes rated him EXCELLENT and said he made an excellent personal appearance and possessed an outstanding amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness, he had an excellent personality, he dictated in a competent manner, he made a good witness in court, he possessed the capacity to plan and direct a dangerous assignment and would not hesitate to use him on a case involving this type of work, he had assisted the SAC in supervising outdoor firearms training and had functioned well on these assignments, he had directed many physical surveillances in a satisfactory manner, his reports were thorough and to the point and his contacts with law enforcement officials and business men had been favorable, he knew how to organize and initiate an investigation and get the job done, he accepted responsibility willingly and discharged it with a minimum amount of supervision, he was an excellent administrator and was well liked and respected by the entire office personnel, he made decisions with dispatch and his judgment was sound.

During an inspection of the Baltimore Office in April, 1945, Inspector McKee advised he made an excellent appearance, created a good impression, his personality was both mature and definitely above average, he had an enthusiastic viewpoint which was very refreshing, it was believed he was ambitious, he was an experienced man, gave the impression of being rather solid and it was thought that he would be an asset both to the office and to the SAC.

On 4-22-45 he was transferred to Baltimore as Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

On 6-15-45 SAC Hallford rated him EXCELLENT and stated that he presented an excellent personal appearance, he was infectiously personable and possessed a decidedly outstanding amount of initiative and resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness, he got along very well with employees in the office, he had supervised all matters pertaining to communism and deserter and war fraud matters in a highly capable manner, he was above average in the use of firearms and was very capable of planning and directing dangerous assignments and was also a very good firearms instructor, he definitely possessed executive ability and fully capable to handle the duties of SAC.

On 6-13-45 the Director saw him and said he made a good personal appearance, and discussed with him the generally major policies of the office and it was believed that he would honestly endeavor to carry these out. On 6-21-45 he was transferred to Providence as Acting Special Agent in Charge.

As a result of the basic increase in pay effective 7-1-45 his salary was changed to \$5390 per annum. On 7-2-45 he was reallocated to CAF-13, \$6230 per annum.

On 7-17-45 he was designated Special Agent in Charge of the Providence Field Division.

On 9-18-45 the Director saw this Agent and said he was advised that it was the Director's desire, if agreeable to him, of having him assigned to the Department of Commerce and placed upon the rolls of that Department to be in charge of the Compliance Division dealing with the sale of surplus war property, the various problems involved and the magnitude of the task, together with the difficult aspects of the situation peculiar to the Department of Commerce were outlined to him, in view of Colonel Cooper's recent association therewith and the hostility which would obviously manifest itself from the agency set up by Colonel Cooper. He was perfectly willing to accept this assignment, a memorandum had gone to the Attorney General suggesting that he be designated for this position, and the Director stated he should not accept the position unless he had a reasonably free hand, he should be directly responsible to some Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mr. Laughlin, as head of it, should have reasonable freedom in the selection and direction of his personnel.

On 11-23-45 he was dropped from the rolls of the Bureau inasmuch as he entered on duty on special assignment with the Surplus Property Administration as Assistant Director of the Compliance Enforcement Division, War Assets Corporation, in grade CAF 14, \$7175 per annum.

By letter dated 11-29-45 his Selective Service Board was advised that he had terminated his services with the Bureau and was transferred to the Surplus Property Administration and request for his occupation deferment was withdrawn.

On 11-30-45 he was awarded the Ten Year Service Award Key. In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson, dated 2-19-46, the Director advised he had seen Mr. Laughlin and inquired as to the possibility of obtaining his release from the special assignment with the War Assets Corporation so that he might be designated Assistant SAC in New York. However, when Mr. Laughlin advised of the present status of the work in the War Assets Corporation, the Director stated it would be most undesirable to take him out of that work at the present time.

In a memorandum dated 7-25-46 the Director advised he thought it would be desirable for someone to speak to Mr. Laughlin to determine exactly what his plans for the future consist of, that he may not in fact be desirous of returning to the Bureau at this time; that it might not be desirable to have him return to the Bureau at the present time; or that it might not be possible to effect his return to the Bureau at the present time.

On 7-30-46 Mr. E. A. Tamm talked with Mr. Laughlin who indicated that he did desire to return to the Bureau and agreed that this was the most propitious time to perfect these arrangements. On 8-6-46 Mr. Laughlin called upon General Littlejohn, Administrator of the Surplus Property Administration, and advised him of his desire to sever his connection with that organization in order that he might return to the Bureau, said action to take effect thirty days from the date of notice. General Littlejohn immediately

protested against this action, stating that he declined to accept or consider the resignation of this man, and contemplated taking the matter up with the Attorney General, and if necessary, communicating with the President. It is noted that subsequently the Director endeavored for many months to obtain the release of Laughlin and another Agent from what was to have been a temporary assignment in the Compliance Division of the War Assets Administration. This assignment lasted approximately a year and a half and despite the Director's constant effort, it was impossible to obtain the return of these two experienced men to the Bureau. As a result of White House intervention, orders were issued to General Littlejohn to detach these men and permit their return to the Bureau by April 1, 1947, but under date of 2-18-47 Littlejohn wrote the Attorney General that he wanted to keep at least one of the Agents at the War Assets Administration until July 1, 1947. The Director's answer to this was "No."

On 4-1-47 Mr. Laughlin was reinstated in the Bureau's service in Grade CAF-14, \$8478.75 per annum, and was assigned to the Training and Inspection Division as an Inspector.

By memorandum dated 4-9-47, Mr. Clegg advised Mr. Tolson that Mr. Laughlin, upon his return to duty, was given a reorientation course of study from 4-1 to 4-9, 1947; the Inspectors' Manual was reviewed with him; he was given special training in the inspection of technical equipment of the Bureau and in the preparation and contents of the Monthly Administrative Report; the FBI Handbook and Manual of Rules and Regulations were reviewed as well as SAC Letters and Bureau Bulletins. He also reviewed inspection reports and spent one day at Quantico for firearms training. He was said to have a splendid attitude and appeared pleased to again be affiliated with the FBI after his assignment to the WAA.

By memorandum dated 5-21-47, Mr. Tolson recommended that Mr. Laughlin be assigned as an Assistant to Mr. Ladd in the Security Division, and that a division of supervisory responsibility should be arranged between Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Mumford, then the Number One Man to Mr. Ladd. The Director approved this action, and Laughlin was transferred on 5-28-47.

By memorandum dated 5-24-47, Inspector Naughten advised Mr. Clegg that Laughlin had assisted him in the inspection of the Miami, Savannah and Knoxville Offices. Mr. Naughten said it was obvious that Laughlin was happy to be back in the Bureau; he accepted his assignments with enthusiasm and applied himself diligently. Mr. Naughten entrusted him with various phases of the inspection including interviews of personnel and the checking of administrative and investigative operations. He found that Laughlin was objective and that he generally showed sound judgment. His reorientation progressed satisfactorily and it was felt that additional experience had on inspections would be of definite help in completing his reindoctination.

By memorandum dated 6-14-47, Mr. Glavin advised Mr. Tolson that Laughlin

has been designated by Mr. Ladd as Personnel Assistant of the Security Division. Referral/Consult

On 11-1-47 Assistant Director Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and said he had been #1 Man, Inspector, supervising [redacted]

[redacted] Foreign and Domestic Liaison Section and the Translation Section. He was a very effective administrator; he knew the Bureau's policies and had the knack of organizing and planning the work of those sections under him in a most effective manner. He had developed very rapidly in the short period of time he had been in charge of this work and Mr. Ladd considered him an excellent employee.

By letter dated 12-3-47 appreciation was expressed to him for his splendid cooperation and enthusiasm in working on Thanksgiving Day in order to assist in the preparation of certain material in the Internal Security Section.

During an inspection of the Security Division in March, 1948, Inspector Harbo said at the beginning of the inspection Mr. Laughlin had immediate supervision [redacted] and the Liaison work. However, this was modified during the inspection to limit his responsibility to the Loyalty work. This was in recognition of the increased volume and the high importance of the Loyalty Program. Mr. Laughlin was said to be conscientious, a hard worker, and was entirely loyal to the Bureau. He was extremely interested in his present assignment and it was believed he was doing a good job.

On 3-31-48 Assistant Director Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and said as Number One Man in the Security Division he had directly under his supervision the entire Loyalty Program. He was loyal, conscientious and very hard working. He exhibited unusually good judgment, was a capable administrator and executive. He had watched the loyalty work very closely and made plans to anticipate the growth of that work.

As the result of a basic salary increase on 7-11-48 his salary was increased to \$8808.75 per annum in Grade CAF-14. On 10-3-48 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$9108 per annum.

He attended In-Service Training from 11-15-48 to 11-26-48.

On 3-31-49 Assistant Director Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and said he was loyal, conscientious and hard working. He assumed responsibilities, applied himself on a continuing basis and was most dependable. He had reflected the use of good judgment and had attained the complete cooperation of the personnel with whom he worked, and his practical application to Bureau policy, particularly with reference to the Loyalty Program, had made it possible for the Bureau to meet its obligations in this difficult field.

On 4-20-49 Inspector Laughlin and three other Agents appeared before Securities and Exchange Commissioners in connection with the case entitled [redacted]

[redacted] Securities and Exchange Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. As a result of this conference, Edmond M. Hanrahan, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, by letters dated 5-5-49, expressed deep appreciation to the Director and Mr. Ladd for the Bureau's cooperation in allowing its Agents to appear before the Securities and Exchange Commission. He pointed out that the Agents who appeared before the Commission did a splendid job in assisting the Commission in a very delicate matter.

During an inspection of the Security Division in June, 1949, Inspector Gurnea said Mr. Laughlin presented a good appearance and had a good personality. He gained the impression during the inspection that he was sincere and making every effort to do a good job. As reflected in the inspection report, his duties at the present time were not well-defined in that although he was administratively responsible for the Loyalty and [redacted] he was actually assisting Mr. Fletcher by handling much of the mail and supervising specials of all units in the Security Investigative Division. The Inspector believed Laughlin was capable and satisfactorily discharging the duties of his present position.

Referral/Consult

By letter to the Director dated 8-12-49, Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, commended the FBI for its work on the Judith Coplon case, stating that the nature of the lengthy trial was such that the prosecution could not have succeeded without the invaluable assistance rendered at all times by personnel of the Washington Headquarters, particularly Mr. Laughlin and several other Agents.

On 10-30-49, as the result of a basic salary increase his salary was raised to \$9200 per annum in Grade GS-14.

On 1-13-50 Mr. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce stated the FBI had been most helpful to the Department of Commerce over the past year in matters of mutual concern and the Department of Commerce felt particularly obligated to Messrs. Robert W. Wall, Jr. and Leo L. Laughlin for their many courtesies and their unfailing cooperation.

On 2-24-50 he was designated #1 Man to the Inspector in Charge of the Security Division.

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On 2-24-50 a letter was directed to him for some delay in the transmittal to the Investigative Division of a memorandum in connection with the [redacted] case which had been prepared by the night supervisor of the Security Division based upon information received during the early morning hours of 2-6-50. It was pointed out that although it had been indicated the delay might have been due to the handling of mail and material on other cases of an apparently more important nature, nevertheless, it was deemed

necessary to point out to him that appropriate steps must be taken to eliminate any similar delay in the future. However, it was noted that this delay was of a rather minor nature and had little if any bearing on the general mishandling of the case.

On 3-31-50 Mr. Belmont rated him EXCELLENT and stated he made a splendid personal appearance, was very alert, had a quick intelligence which permitted him to readily grasp the essentials of problems before him, he had a thorough knowledge of the Bureau policies, and as a result was able to quickly draw the proper conclusions to the variety of problems coming to his attention. He was a hard worker, had a great deal of energy, and applied himself assiduously to those matters which required immediate attention. He capably directed the personnel under his supervision, his judgment was definitely above average, and his SAC considered that he was fully qualified to handle his present assignment. It was noted he was commended on three occasions for his assistance and cooperation by outsiders. In the case of Evald Johnson he was criticized by the Bureau for a delay which occurred in the transmission of a memorandum to the Investigative Division in connection with the case. A memo was submitted and this rating was approved.

On 4-2-50 he was afforded a Uniform Promotion to \$9400 per annum in Grade GS-14.

By letter dated 4-21-50 he was advised that a review by the Bureau of the handling of the Loyalty investigation of William Walter Remington, a Department of Commerce employee, had reflected that the case was very badly handled. It had been noted that certain information received from one of the field divisions and strongly indicating the Communist affiliation of Remington was never furnished to the agencies who received the results of the Bureau's investigation. Furthermore, the above-mentioned information was not even referred within the Security Division to the appropriate section which should have given consideration to further investigation of Remington's activities from the security standpoint. It was his over-all responsibility at the time in question to see that the Loyalty Section functioned properly and that the cases within its supervision were taken care of in a thorough and efficient manner. It was obvious that such attention was not given the Remington case.

On 4-27-50 Mr. Belmont rated him VERY GOOD and stated the comments made in the 1950 Annual Report generally remained the same. However, in view of the fact that he received a letter of censure dated 4-21-50, his rating for the sixty-day period since he was designated as Number One Man in the Security Division was Very Good. A memo was submitted and this rating was approved.

In June, 1950 a memorandum was sent to the Director advising why a memorandum of Communist Party, USA, International Relations, Internal Security - C,

was prepared for transmission to McInerney of the Department. The memorandum ended with a gratuitous statement, which the Director severely criticized, pertaining to sending information dealing with the international situation to other intelligence agencies, as well as to the Department. The final sentence, "If it is your desire that this not be done, our policy will be changed accordingly," was added by Mr. Laughlin at the instruction of Mr. Belmont who stated he had told Laughlin to add the sentence for the purpose of securing advice from the Director as to future policy. Mr. Belmont admitted to Mr. Tolson that the phraseology was unfortunate, but that it was certainly not intended to be flippant in any way. The memorandum was prepared by Mr. Schmit and Mr. Jacobs, and Belmont advised that when the memorandum came through this office, it should have been realized ~~the~~ the language used might have given the impression of being discourteous - it was regretted that this was missed and they would be more alert in the future. The Director said he considered Belmont, Laughlin, Schmit and Jacobs all culpable in this incident. The Director stated he did not raise the question about sending of certain specific data in question to McInerney. Yet in reply to his query, the Director said he received an "entirely gratuitous and extraneous memorandum which in addition was couched in a flippancy of phraseology."

By letter dated 11-13-50 he was advised the Bureau's attention had been directed to the fact that the informant coverage of the Bureau on the activities and plans of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico had been most inadequate and as Inspector in Charge of the Internal Security Section of the Security Division, he was definitely at fault in not having made sure that this weakness did not exist.

By letter dated 11-16-50 he was advised the Bureau was greatly concerned over the unsatisfactory administration in the Internal Security Section of the Security Division with respect to the supervisory desk handling the investigation of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Although a serious congestion existed on that desk, no assistance was furnished from other sections within the division to clear up the congestion with the result that there was an undue delay in handling an investigative report which contained very vital information. In addition, there was a lack of leadership on the part of the officials in the Security Division necessary to inspire the proper interest on the part of the agent supervisors and induce them to see to it that their work was carried out with efficiency and promptness.

During an inspection of the Security Division in November, 1950, Inspector Harbo advised he was above average in appearance and personality, he was intelligent and alert and handled matters with dispatch. He impressed Mr. Harbo as being conscientious, loyal, a hard worker and as well qualified for his assignment.

By letter dated 12-2-50 he was advised a recent request from a U. S. Senator for investigation of certain employees of a shorthand reporting firm was mishandled by the Internal Security Section in that only a name check was made regarding these employees although a previous request from the same

Senator had resulted in full investigations of other employees of the same firm. This discrepancy was unjustified and apparently resulted from the fact that action was taken on the second letter before the first communication had been found. While it was realized that difficulty was experienced in locating the first letter, nevertheless, further effort should have been made along that line before the course of action in response to the second communication was determined. In this connection there was an ambiguity in the letter from the Senator which left in doubt the question whether full investigations were desired and it was incumbent upon him to have made sure that this point was properly solved. Inasmuch as he was consulted and concurred in the action taken and also approved the outgoing reply to the second request, it was felt that he was derelict in not having insisted that the earlier letter be located and reviewed in order to make sure that the Bureau's action in both instances was consistent.

His overtime for October, 1950, was 2 hours 26 minutes, for November was 2 hours 57 minutes, and for December was 2 hours 10 minutes.

On his 1951 Annual Performance Rating Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had the ability to direct personnel and to set a proper example to the personnel of the Division. He had a thorough understanding of Bureau policy and because of this and his quick intelligence was able to readily analyze problems coming before him. He was particularly effective in contact work and was capable of representing the Bureau effectively in dealing with high officials outside the Bureau and also in effectively representing the Bureau on matters of a delicate nature. He was a hard worker and had the ability to detect and correct errors of policy in the work flowing across his desk. This was a valuable asset. Mr. Belmont pointed out his letters of criticism dated 11-13-50, 11-16-50 and 12-2-50. He further advised that Laughlin was a highly efficient, capable Bureau representative who was constantly looking out for the Bureau's interests and was fully qualified to handle his present position. He was capable of further advancement. On 4-26-51 his name was listed on a long-range basis.

His salary was increased to \$10,400 per annum in Grade GS-14, by a basic salary increase on 7-8-51 and a Uniform Promotion on 9-30-51.

On 11-6-51 the Director saw Inspector Laughlin and said he wished to bring to the Director's attention a personal matter which had given him some concern in that in the new setup for the Domestic Intelligence Division, Mr. Hennrich had been designated to serve in the absence of Laughlin, and that he, Laughlin, would no longer attend the Executives Conference in the absence of Mr. Belmont. The Director told Mr. Laughlin that he did not understand that such a setup had been approved but that he would check into it. Mr. Laughlin was told it had been the Director's understanding that in Mr. Belmont's absence, either he or Mr. Hennrich would be called upon to serve in Mr. Belmont's place, depending upon which one was available. The Director spoke to Mr. Tolson about this matter and had corrected the misunderstanding which had occurred concerning it.

On 1-6-52 he was reallocated to Grade GS-15, \$10,800 per annum.

On 1-31-52 Mr. Belmont submitted his name for consideration for development on a long-range basis.

By letter dated 2-1-52 he was CENSURED for approving a document entitled

which contained several mistakes consisting of misspelled words and typographical errors. The document prepared in this instance was disseminated to important government officials and the errors appearing therein were such as to create a most unsatisfactory impression upon anyone having occasion to review this particular work.

On 3-31-52 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was in charge of the Correlation Section, which Section was composed of two Units totaling 213 employees. In the absence of the Assistant Director, he alternated with Mr. C. E. Hennrich in taking charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division. He had shown himself entirely capable to handle such duties when required. In addition, he had handled many special contacts and projects for the Bureau in a highly satisfactory manner. He was able to handle a heavy volume of work, he made an excellent Bureau representative for contacts outside the Bureau, particularly on matters requiring tact and delicate handling, and he was constantly watching out for the Bureau's interests. He was available for general and special assignment. He had been a highly effective Bureau executive during the past year.

His overtime for March, 1952 was 2 hours 33 minutes.

On 7-20-52 he was reallocated to Grade GS-16, \$12,000 per annum.

During the Inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in August, 1952 Inspector E. E. Naughten stated he was an intelligent and industrious person. He was fully competent in his present post.

His overtime for August, 1952 was 2 hours 42 minutes.

By letter dated 1-13-53 to the Director Senator Pat McCarran advised that during the time he was Chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols and, Inspector Leo L. Laughlin, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had cooperated fully and wholeheartedly with him and with the staff of the Subcommittee. He was sure that a great measure of the success of the Subcommittee had been due to the tireless and patient work done with them by Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Nichols, and he could not commend them too highly.

By letter dated 1-16-53 he was CENSURED for the handling of a Departmental request for information regarding testimony given by John Paton Davies, Jr., a State Department employee, before the Loyalty Review Board, and it was noted

that he approved a letter of instruction to the Washington Field Office on 1-9-53, which was definitely improper. This communication directed that two copies of any pertinent transcripts of Davies' testimony should be furnished the Bureau, despite the fact that the Chairman of the Board had already advised the Bureau that the file in this matter was top secret, that only one copy was available, and that in the event the Department of Justice desired someone who was cleared to receive top secret information to come to his office to review the file, he would be happy to make it available. It should have been apparent to him in approving the written instructions to the Washington Field Office in this case that the directions that the agents secure two copies of portions of this file were certainly not in accordance with the conditions previously related to the Bureau by the Chairman, and as he knew when a request was made by the agents to have the file photostated, the Chairman again contacted the Bureau to advise that this could not be done.

On 3-31-53 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said he headed the Liaison-Loyalty Branch of the Domestic Intelligence Division, comprised of two sections, one handling investigations under the Loyalty Program and the other, liaison with government agencies and high government officials, name checks, special memoranda, and the supervision of Legal Attaches and their assistants. In the absence of the Assistant Director, either Mr. Laughlin or Mr. Hennrich took charge of the Division. He had shown that he was entirely capable in this respect and he was thoroughly experienced. He had a broad foundation on which to base decisions, he had a thorough knowledge of Bureau policy, and he made an excellent personal appearance and this, together with his knowledge of the Bureau's work, his quick intelligence and ability to size up a situation, readily made it possible for him to act as a Bureau contact man in the highest circles with success. He was properly classified as a Bureau executive, he was able to handle a heavy volume of work rapidly and accurately, and he got along well with his fellow employees. His work had been entirely satisfactory.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 2 hours 29 minutes and he had no travel overtime.

By letter dated 5-13-53 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION as the result of an inquiry into the handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of a transcript of testimony given by Thad Lawrence Mason before a Congressional committee. It had been determined that he was seriously at fault in his handling of the matter. It is noted that when Mr. Laughlin received the testimony in question he routed it to the supervisor handling confidential informant matters, and he in turn issued instructions to the field relating only to his phase of the over-all problem. It was Mr. Laughlin's responsibility to have seen to it that the transcript was promptly furnished to the Liaison Section where it could have received the thorough and intensive review and analysis in the manner in which previous testimony from Congressional committees had been handled. When he failed to take this indicated action and did not instruct anyone else to do so, it resulted in a lack of coordination and

an absence of definite responsibility for making certain that all the problems raised in the testimony were considered and handled. It is also noted, that the question of the alleged espionage activities by Mason were not followed by the Bureau and investigation of them was not made until Mason had repeated his testimony at a public hearing several weeks later.

During an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in June, 1953, Mr. Belmont said that on occasions in his absence Mr. Laughlin had taken charge of the Division very capably. He had been used with excellent effect as a contact or liaison representative with Government officials and persons outside the Bureau on matters of delicacy and importance. For example, he was liaison with the Jenner Committee. He was thoroughly grounded in Bureau policy, had good judgment, was able to handle a large volume of work, and was a quick thinker, which, together with his experience, enabled him to represent the Bureau in any field of endeavor. He was an able administrator, handled personnel well, and was capable of handling any job assigned to him by the Bureau. Inspector Stein stated he was an aggressive supervisor with a good knowledge of Bureau policy. He carried considerable responsibilities and generally discharged them satisfactorily. He was a hard worker. Inspector Stein recommended that he be removed from probation due to his high standards of performance as evidenced by the inspection.

On 7-16-53 he was advised he was being REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson and Mr. Glavin dated 9-9-53, the Director stated he would like instructions issued immediately designating Inspector Leo L. Laughlin in charge of the Washington Field Office.

By letter dated 9-9-53 Mr. Laughlin was directed to report to the Washington Field Office to assume the duties of Special Agent in Charge of that office.

On 9-9-53 the Director saw him and said he outlined to Mr. Laughlin some of the problems which had given him concern in the administration of the Washington Field Office. The Director discussed with him among other things his concern about the inadequacy of the informant coverage, both in the criminal and subversive fields, the number of deadlines which had been missed, the attention he should extend to the criminal squad, the overtime difficulty in the Washington Field Office, the stenographic and typing situation, the relationship with various officials, and the importance of his giving careful personal attention to the supervision of the [] Case and the [] Case. b6 b7C

In a memorandum to Mr. Nichols dated 9-11-53 it was recommended and approved that the speeches assigned to Crime Records Agents and the Washington Field Office should not be transferred to SAC Laughlin.

On 9-14-53 he was transferred to the Washington Field Office as Special Agent in Charge.

On his transfer report dated 9-11-53 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had continued to handle the work in that division in an above average fashion. He was in charge of the Liaison-Loyalty Branch of the Domestic Intelligence Division until recently when the Loyalty Section was transferred to the Investigative Division. Thereafter, he was in charge of the Internal Security-Liaison Branch. He was a thoroughly experienced Bureau executive who knew Bureau policy in detail and was capable of handling any type of Bureau work. The comments of his 1953 annual report continued to apply.

In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson and Mr. Nichols dated 9-14-53, the Director stated it was his desire that speeches in the District of Columbia be assigned to Mr. Laughlin rather than to any official of the Bureau at headquarters, unless there was some specifically good reason to the contrary.

By letter dated 11-20-53 the Director expressed APPRECIATION for his comments regarding the Director's testimony in the Harry Dexter White case.

On 11-27-53 the Director saw him and said that Mr. Laughlin stated he believed that progress was being made in the administration of the Washington Field Office and he felt the morale and discipline were satisfactory. He further stated he believed his supervisory staff was competent and he was satisfied with the services of the ASAC, Mr. Fletcher. The Director pointed out to Mr. Laughlin that it was imperative that the supervisory staff be not only technically competent but sufficiently forceful and aggressive in the supervision of the work assigned to them, as well as the personnel assigned to them.

By letter dated 12-2-53 the Director congratulated SAC Laughlin upon his completion of eighteen years with the FBI. The Director further stated that his was a fine record and the Bureau had benefited greatly through his association with it over these many years. On 12-2-53 SAC Laughlin acknowledged the letter from the Director.

By letter dated 12-4-53 he was ^{requested} to convey the Director's sincere APPRECIATION for a job well done to the Special Agents of the Washington Field Office who participated in the extensive investigation of the Bribery case involving Welburn Mayock and others.

By letter dated 1-4-54 the Director advised SAC Laughlin that he had been indeed happy to learn from Mr. Laughlin's communication of 12-22-53 that the employees in the Washington Field Office had voluntarily donated \$166.00 for the Christmas Charities. The personnel was to be highly commended on its charitable work.

On 1-4-54 he attended a one-day conference at the Seat of Government, regarding [redacted]

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On 1-17-54 he received a uniform promotion to \$12,200 per annum in GS-16.

By letter dated 2-1-54 he was CENSURED in connection with the occasion on which a written request of his office for the Post Office Department to place a mail cover on the Tass News Agency came into the possession of the subject of the investigation, the news agency. In connection with this incident, he had advised that he was unable to determine the manner in which the mail cover request found its way into the hands of the Tass representative; nevertheless, the fact that this did occur indicated a weakness in the handling of this communication, which had proven most embarrassing.

By letter dated 3-4-54 he was CENSURED in connection with two investigations conducted in the Washington Field Office, namely a Departmental Applicant case and an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case. An employee was given dictation on January 20, and January 27, 1954, respectively, with instructions to transcribe the dictation most expeditiously. This employee failed to carry out these instructions, and in fact falsified her work reports, concealed the files during office inspections and even took one of the files home with her. As a result the Bureau's deadline in the Departmental Applicant case was missed by more than thirty days. Neither the applicant supervisor nor the supervisor of the stenographic group were able through the regular administrative procedures followed in the Washington Field Office to detect these derelictions and thereby prevent the missed deadline or insure that the dictation was transcribed within a reasonable time.

By letter dated 3-5-54 he and the employees of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED inasmuch as they had contributed so generously to [redacted] in view of the financial need created by his extensive family hospital and medical expenses.

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On 3-31-54 Mr. Glavin rated him SATISFACTORY.

During an Inspection of the Washington Field Office in March, 1954, Inspector Van Pelt stated that he presented an excellent appearance, was intelligent, conversed well, and displayed the necessary animation, personality, energy, and poise to make friends readily and inspire confidence. He was well rounded in his thinking, effectively prodded for accomplishments, and was constantly seeking to improve over-all operations. He was a vigorous and hard driver but was thoroughly respected by the employees. He was fully accessible to them as well as to visitors. He set a good example, personally participated in important activities and averaged 2 hours 58 minutes voluntary overtime daily 11-1-53 through 1-31-54, compared with the office average of 1 hour 36 minutes. It was felt that he was considering this assignment as a real challenge. It was believed he had the capacity to correct the weaknesses found and capably direct the activities of the Washington Field Office. He advised he was available for transfer elsewhere if necessary. He was purchasing his own home in the Washington area. The various functions of the

office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE....	VERY GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	FAIR
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	FAIR
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	GOOD
CONTACTS.....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 4-1-54 reference was made to the findings reported by Inspector Van Pelt as a result of his recent analysis of the operations of the Washington Field Office. He was advised, among other things, that particular attention should be devoted to the effective reduction of the delinquency in the pending work. This was especially required in the security field and also in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle classification, where delinquency was well above the over-all office delinquency. The ratio of agents' time in the office was too high and greater efforts should be made to convert such time into investigative operations. While substantive errors were not high, it appeared they could have been avoided through closer attention to detail, better organization of the work and closer supervision. Missed deadlines were excessive. Most of the criminal statistical accomplishments were quite favorable. The office had been unable to augment the criminal informant coverage by qualifying additional criminal informants since the last inspection. Special attention should be devoted to the obtaining of photographs of the 21 Security Index subjects whose pictures were not yet on file, as well as to the submission of the remaining summary reports. Further attention should also be devoted to the equitable distribution of the supervisory responsibilities. The SAC was instructed to follow up with the building superintendent to make certain the redecorating of office premises was completed as promptly as possible. Form errors were too high. One agent failed the inspection examination, and 3 stenographers did not pass the stenographic test, 1 stenographer failed the typing test. Arrangements should be made to provide additional testifying experience to those with limited opportunity to function as witnesses.

He attended In-Service Training from 4-5 through 4-16-54.

On 4-15-54 the Director saw SAC Laughlin. The Director discussed with him the excessive amount of time being spent by Agents of his office in the office. The Director had noted a large number of his investigative staff had never had an opportunity to testify before a U. S. Commissioner, grand jury, nor a Federal Court. The Director called to his attention the fact that production of the Washington Field Office as pertained to the stenographers and typists was low, and also discussed the necessity for proper indoctrination of informants. SAC Laughlin had been asking for additional investigative personnel and although some additional agents had been assigned to him, the Bureau was not able to accede to his full request. The Director pointed out to him that the overtime for his office was the lowest in the service and suggested to him that he might want to consider for transfer out of Washington some of those who were not putting in or were not able to put in the amount of overtime necessary to meet the demands of the office. The Director said he did not

think there should be any fixed amount of overtime to be performed but that it was a fact that there were a large number of Agents who had asked for assignments to the Washington Field Office from other sections of the country whose overtime was far in excess, individually, of Agents in Washington Field. The Director told Mr. Laughlin he felt the condition might be improved by bringing some of those more industrious Agents in and sending out to the field Agents now assigned there who had not been carrying their full load to meet the responsibilities of the Washington Field Office.

By letter dated 6-7-54 he was CENSURED in connection with the sloppy handling afforded by the Washington Field Office to certain information pertaining to the arrest of [redacted] by the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D. C. This data was received by an agent of the Washington Field Office on 4-21-54 or 4-22-54, but was not reported to the Bureau until 5-18-54, although the information was of a most important nature. Furthermore, the letter to the Bureau failed to set forth the specific date on which the information was initially received.

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By letter dated 6-15-54 Captain Noble W. Abrahams, District Intelligence Officer, Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D. C., expressed kind words relative to the effectiveness of the Washington Field Office as administered by Mr. Laughlin. This communication was occasioned by Captain Noble's impending retirement from the Navy and was acknowledged by letter dated 6-21-54.

By letter dated 7-29-54 the Director acknowledged his letter of 7-27-54 wherein he congratulated the Director upon the Director's being chosen to receive the Cardinal Gibbons Medal from Catholic University in November, 1954. The Director also informed him that there was no objection whatsoever in his rendering any service that he might be called upon for as an alumnus of Catholic University during the Annual Homecoming.

By letter dated 8-6-54 he was COMMENDED, and through him the personnel under his supervision, for the very splendid fashion in which a Special Inquiry concerning an appointee of the Department of Defense and a Departmental Applicant case were handled and expeditiously completed, particularly when the investigations were ordered on 7-27-54, and the deadline of 7-29-54 was met.

By letter dated 10-26-54 he was CENSURED as the result of a recent inquiry into the Security of Bureau files in the Washington Field Office, it being noted that certain delicate files, namely the file pertaining to Soviet Diplomatic Activities and files concerning availability of keys to Soviet diplomatic cars were being maintained in the Pending File Section of the Office. These files should be maintained in the Confidential File Room to afford them greater security and he should have previously caused them to be removed to the Confidential File Room where handling would be restricted. This should be done immediately. It was also noted he had apparently failed to impress

thoroughly upon all supervisory personnel in his office the necessity for officially recording personnel delinquencies. In the case of a former clerical employee, [redacted] three clerical supervisors of his office had observed that this employee had displayed a tendency to read unauthorized material while engaged in the performance of his duties, while assigned to the Washington Field Office. However, this deficiency was not made a matter of official record.

By letter dated 11-15-54 he advised the Director that he enjoyed the Director's talk at the Catholic University Annual Homecoming. Mr. Laughlin sat at a table with a number of prominent members of the faculty of the Catholic University and they were unanimous in their favorable comments concerning the Director's talk. This letter was acknowledged on 11-17-54.

By letter dated 12-2-54 he was congratulated on his nineteenth anniversary with the Bureau. He acknowledged this letter on 12-3-54.

By letter dated 12-8-54 he was congratulated upon his election as one of the Directors of the FBIRA.

By memorandum dated 2-17-55 he was instructed that no contact was to be had with Deputy Chief of Police Clarence A. Lutz, by him or by any of the Agents of the Washington Field Office. In reviewing the facts, the Director was convinced that Chief of Police Robert V. Murray of the Metropolitan Police Department was either unable to control his subordinates or he was in sympathy with their antipathy and antagonistic attitude toward the Bureau. For his information, no more candidates from the Metropolitan Police Department would be accepted for the FBI National Academy until there has been a real change in the Department. The Director COMMENDED him for the manner in which he handled the protest to Chief Murray regarding Deputy Chief Lutz's action in this matter.

By letter dated 2-25-55 he was COMMENDED for the manner in which the investigation of the Civil rights case involving Private [redacted] and others, was handled.

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His daily average overtime for February, 1955 was 3 hours and 38 minutes with no travel overtime and the office average was 1 hour and 50 minutes. Also during February, 1955 all agents assigned to the Washington Field Office averaged over 1 hour daily overtime.

On 3-13-55 he received a Basic Increase to \$13,115 per annum in Grade 16.

By letter dated 3-14-55 he was CENSURED relative to the inefficient functioning of the Washington Field Office in connection with the handling of certain information regarding the activities of an informant which tended to place the Bureau in a position of potential embarrassment. The Director noted that both the agent who first received this data and

his supervisor handled this important information in a routine fashion and their ineptness was a reflection on his administration of the Washington Field Office.

On 3-31-55 Mr. Mohr rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily overtime average for March, 1955 was 3 hours 10 minutes.

By letter dated 4-4-55 he was advised that his suggestion concerning overtime had been carefully considered and he would be advised in the event it was adopted. He was advised also that the Bureau appreciated his attention to methods for improving the efficiency of its operations. (It was noted that by letter dated 4-19-55 he was advised that this suggestion was adopted by the Bureau).

By letter dated 4-6-55 the Director expressed his appreciation for his letter of 3-29-55, regarding a group of agents of his office admitted to practice before the Supreme Court on March 28. The Director said it was indeed a pleasure to personally congratulate each of these agents and to be photographed with the entire group. The Director said he had informed Mr. L. B. Nichols of the complimentary remarks of these agents regarding his assistance in this matter and he joined the Director in thanking them for their splendid attitude. The Director said to convey to each his personal regards.

His daily overtime average for April, 1955 was 3 hours 14 minutes.

On 5-3-55 the Director saw him and said he made an excellent personal appearance, and he (the Director) believed was quite diligent in his work. The Director said he told Mr. Laughlin that he was by no means satisfied with the general operations of the Washington Field Office in that he had a feeling that office was not as productive as it should be nor had the spirit and esprit de corps which a headquarters office located at the Seat of Government should have. The Director said he called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that his office had dropped in the statistical accomplishments as to the number of convictions obtained; number of fugitives apprehended; and the number of automobiles recovered. It was also pointed out to him that an excessive amount of time was being spent in the office by the investigative personnel. His attention was called to the fact that there had been 33 letters of censure addressed to the Washington Field Division during the last six months; that one agent failed the examination given by the Inspector, and that four stenographers likewise failed the examination given by the Inspector. The Director stated that he was also concerned about the security in that there had

obviously been a leak from some Agent assigned to his office in connection with the Maheu matter. The Director said that all of these elements led him to believe that the office needed a more vigorous administration. The Director mentioned to Mr. Laughlin that he noted there were 60 Agents assigned to his office who had not qualified for testimony in court, and that this was a very serious condition and, while he realized the limitations of the Washington Field Office in effecting qualification of Agents in this respect, he did believe that greater effort should be made to see that the Agents who had not yet so qualified were qualified shortly. In this respect it might be well to consider a rotation of personnel into the Washington Field Office so that those Agents who had not had the necessary field experience and had not had the opportunity to qualify to testify in Federal Court were accorded the same through transfers to field divisions where there was more work of a criminal nature. Any such rotation should be worked out carefully and in cooperation with SAC Laughlin so that no unnecessary hardships would be imposed either upon personnel or in the operation of the Washington Field Office.

By letter dated 5-25-55 he was CENSURED in view of the fact that his communications of 5-18-55 had been reviewed, regarding the assignments made by him of certain SAs following the recent discontinuance of a phase of the physical surveillance program previously handled in his Division and it was noted that this action amounted to placing a number of SAs on a six day work week. This action was taken by him without prior Bureau clearance and as he knew had resulted in certain criticism. The Director noted, "His action has resulted in a flood of complaints from the soreheads to newspapers. H."

By memorandum dated 5-26-55 he was advised by the Bureau that it was noted his over-all average of time in the office for the months of February, March and April was 22.08%. In regard to his comments on the necessity for agents engaged in certain kinds of security work, such as preparation of summary reports, to spend a larger proportion of time in the office than agents engaged in other types of work, the Bureau was well aware of this factory and did not expect that each agent would individually average less than 15% of the working day in the office. The Basic aim of the Bureau was to have time in office average out at not more than 15% for the entire office and to reach as low a level as might be practical commensurate with the commitments of the office.

His daily overtime average for May, 1955 was 3 hours 30 minutes and for June, 1955 his daily overtime average was 3 hours.

By letter dated 6-29-55 he was COMMENDED in connection with the excellent results achieved by the Washington Field Office in a recent operation pertaining to the internal security of the country. It was noted that he supervised the development of [redacted] as an informant.

By letter dated 7-1-55 he was CENSURED in connection with the inadequate attention which he gave to the assignment of Agents on week-end duty and the laxity on his part which resulted in SA Carlyle E. Thompson's being scheduled for two consecutive work shifts on Sunday 6-19-55. On 6-20 he took corrective action by issuing instructions that Agents engaged in the rotation system on surveillances should not also be scheduled for week-end complaint duty in the office. If he had been properly alert he would have taken this action earlier and would not have put the Bureau in a position where justifiable criticism could be expressed. It was imperative that he examine other procedures used in his office to make certain that there was proper consideration for employees who must engage in week-end or holiday work assignments. In connection with this matter Mr. Harbo advised in a memo dated 7-1-55 to Mr. Tolson, that Laughlin and Fletcher were unaware of the rule that surveillance agents not be used on complaints. Mr. Tolson noted, "Certainly a sad commentary on Laughlin and Fletcher". The Director, noted, "I agree. H."

By letter dated 7-1-55 he was COMMENDED for his exemplary services which aided immeasurably in achieving the successful conclusion of the Fraud Against the Government case involving [redacted] b6 b7C

By letter dated 7-1-55 the Director said he saw SAC Laughlin on 6-30-55. It was noted that Mr. Laughlin called to see him to express his indignation at the item which had appeared in the Washington Post and Times-Herald that morning purporting to be a letter from an FBI Agent, commending the Post for having obtained the passage of the "Fringe Benefits Bill." Mr. Laughlin stated that a number of Agents at the Washington Field Office had likewise expressed their indignation to him about this item and that it was recognized by them that the Washington Post had had nothing whatsoever to do with bringing about the enactment of the "Fringe Benefits Bill." The Director said he told Mr. Laughlin that it was obvious that he had some disloyal individual in his field office, and possibly more than one, not only in view of this particular incident but in view of other anonymous letters which had been written to the Washington Post. The Director said he told him that it was most desirable, if possible, to ascertain the identity of such "rat" or "rats." Mr. Laughlin seemed to be thoroughly sincere in the indignation which he expressed.

By letter dated 7-7-55 to SAC Laughlin, the Director advised that he was very grateful for his thoughtfulness in sending him the letter which all available Special Agent personnel of his office signed in protest to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" letter to the editor which appeared in the issue of 6-30-55. The Director said the spontaneous reaction of the agents who participated in this letter was certainly a source of encouragement to him, and he appreciated his so informing them. Such a response confirmed his (the Director's) confidence that the Bureau's reputation, built by him and all other such loyal employees, was too solidly founded to be seriously impaired by such misguided untruths.

On 7-17-55 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$13,330 per annum in GS-16.

His daily average overtime for July, 1955, was 2 hours 45 minutes.

By letter dated 8-1-55 he was COMMEDED for his very competent services in connection with the investigation recently conducted to determine the source of an unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. It is noted this investigation was conducted to determine whether the source of an unauthorized disclosure of confidential data relating to a national petroleum program was traceable to any department or agency represented at National Security Council meeting of 5-19-55.

His daily average overtime for August, 1955, was 2 hours 50 minutes.

By letter dated 9-16-55 he and ASAC Fletcher were COMMEDED for their obviously splendid leadership in the 1955-56 FBI Employees Consolidated Charity Drive of that Office, and he was instructed to express the Director's hearty congratulations to his divisional representative on the Working Committee of the fund as well as every keyman whose enthusiastic efforts enabled his office to exceed its quota the opening day of the drive.

By letter dated 9-30-55 he was CENSURED in view of the poor judgment manifested by an Agent of the Washington Field Office in conducting a phase of the Special Inquiry investigation regarding James Patrick McGranery. This Agent in attempting to develop information pertaining to the current self-employment of Mr. McGranery as an attorney interviewed the secretary of Mr. McGranery notwithstanding Bureau regulations that the applicant in investigations of this nature should not be contacted without Bureau approval. Certainly, in following this course of action this agent should have foreseen the possibility that he would encounter Mr. McGranery personally or be referred to him by his secretary and the judgment this agent manifested on this occasion indicated that an investigation of such a sensitive nature should not have been assigned to him.

His daily average overtime for September, 1955, was 3 hours 26 minutes.

By letter dated 10-6-55 he advised that the editorials which appeared in the Washington Post and Times Herald for 10-5-55 and 10-6-55 commenting on remarks made by the Director concerning the use of confidential informants in the Director's talk before the International Association of Chiefs of Police on 10-3-55 were another example of the unfairness and bias of that newspaper as far as the Director and the Bureau were concerned. When it was realized, as the Director noted in his address, that confidential informants were used not only by law enforcement but also by the press--which use had been upheld by the courts--it was obvious that the object of the editorials was not one of principle but to smear the Director personally and as Director of the FBI. He also advised that he enjoyed

very much reading the Director's address, and he was sure that those who had the privilege of hearing it delivered in person also enjoyed it tremendously and benefited greatly by it. His letter was acknowledged on 10-10-55.

By letter dated 10-19-55 he was requested to advise the employees of that Office who had assisted the Wingard family during SA Wingard's serious illness of the Director's sincere gratitude. It was noted Agent Wingard was hospitalized 6-27-55 and his case was diagnosed as Hodgkins disease, a cancerous condition of the lymph glands. SA Wingard died on 11-23-55.

His daily average overtime for October, 1955, was 2 hours 51 minutes; November, 2 hours 32 minutes.

On 12-2-55 the Director personally presented him with his Twenty Year Service Award Key.

✓ During an Inspection of the Washington Field Office in November, 1955 Inspector Buys stated this SAC continually showed interest and enthusiasm. He needed to tighten supervision to bring physical maintenance, investigative operations and administrative operations phases of his office to acceptable Bureau standard. He was an excellent contact man, was amiable, and had the faculty of meeting people easily. Various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	FAIR
INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS.....	FAIR
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 12-7-55 he was CENSURED AND PLACED ON PROBATION in view of the weaknesses noted during the Inspection of the Washington Field Office in December, 1955. The Bureau was gravely concerned over the lack of security in his office as evidenced by an agent keeping in his desk numerous copies of confidential blue slips which dated from 1952 to 1955. Increased attention should be devoted to reducing delinquencies in the pertinent classifications set out in the inspection report. Substantive errors and form errors were too high. The Bureau was also disturbed over failure of agents of his office to search and otherwise process abandoned cars in Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle cases prior to the return of the cars to the owners. There were unreasonable delays in

receipt by his office of automobile recovery information from the Metropolitan Police Department Auto Theft Squad. He should stress to the agents the necessity for prompt and thorough investigation. In cases reviewed, his office missed deadlines in four of eighteen closed Civil Rights cases; four of nineteen closed applicant-type cases; three of four closed Bank Robbery cases; ten of sixty-four fugitive-type cases and four of seventeen Security of Government Employees and Loyalty of Employees of United Nations cases. The Bureau had also noted that criminal informants of that office increased [redacted] since the previous inspection but that potential criminal informants decreased [redacted] Security informants decreased over [redacted] and potential security informants decreased [redacted] since the last inspection. He should take aggressive steps to implement the informant programs, both criminal and security. He should constantly endeavor to maintain agents' production at the highest possible level. The stenographic production of his office was far too low and the percentage of material adjusted or retyped by stenographers and typists was much too high. He must provide additional training of personnel to substantially increase stenographic production and keep adjustment and retyping to an absolute minimum. There were decreases reported by his office in convictions, automobile recoveries and fugitives apprehensions for the 1955 fiscal year as compared to the 1954 fiscal year whereas an increase was reported in fines, savings and recoveries. There was no change in fugitives apprehensions but increases in the other three categories for the first four months of the 1956 fiscal year as compared to similar period in the 1955 fiscal year.

It was noted that four stenographers and three typists failed the typing test and two stenographers failed the stenographic examination. It was realized that most of those employees had little Bureau experience; however, all employees must be afforded proper training to prevent failures. It was gratifying to note the effective attention he had devoted to his contact program. (It is noted he was personally acquainted with all 43 SAC contacts and had developed 19 of those contacts) He was advised he and the ASAC should carefully review the report of the inspection and take prompt action to bring all operations to the highest possible level of efficiency.

By letter dated 12-16-55 he was COMMENDED and through him the employees of his office for their splendid generosity in helping to bring some joy to SA Dan O. Stephens and his family during the Christmas season. It is noted this agent had polio.

By letter dated 12-21-55 he was COMMENDED for the handling in his office on 12-9-55, of a complaint containing unsubstantiated allegations concerning the manner in which Bureau agents conduct interviews. The Director noted, "Very well handled by Washington Field."

His daily average overtime for December, 1955 was 2 hours 35 minutes; January, 1956, 3 hours 13 minutes.

His daily average overtime for February, 1956 was 2 hours 54 minutes.

By letter dated 3-8-56 he was CENSURED for a number of very serious derelictions in connection with the handling in the Washington Field Office of the investigation pertaining to Robert Leon Long, a former official of the General Accounting Office. Several inexcusable delays in handling occurred, the initial investigation was incomplete and there were failures on the part of his subordinates to advise him of pertinent developments so that he in turn could inform the Bureau of them. Those failures were most serious and reflected adversely upon his administration of his office.

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By letter dated 3-9-56 he advised the Director that he was very sorry that the Director found it necessary to call his attention to serious derelictions in connection with the investigation conducted by that office of [redacted] and he was even more regretful for the embarrassment caused to the Director personally by their failure to keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments in that case. He stated that he had repeatedly emphasized the necessity for keeping the Bureau promptly informed of all major developments in important cases, and he would reiterate those instructions and continue to stress them in an effort to conscientiously prevent any similar recurrence.

DURING A RECHECK INSPECTION OF THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IN MARCH, 1956, INSPECTOR KEAY stated SAC Laughlin was excellent in contact work, had wide experience and a broad knowledge of Bureau procedures and policies. The over-all improvement in the administration of his office since the last inspection was noteworthy but weaknesses remained. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 3-29-56 he was advised of the findings of the recent recheck inspection of the Washington Field Office. The improvement in operations noted was encouraging but weaknesses still remained which must be eliminated. Among other things, he was advised that the reduction in delinquency represented a favorable trend but delinquencies in the following classifications were entirely too high: Espionage, Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendency, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, and Impersonation. The large number of missed deadlines in applicant-type cases represented a most undesirable situation. Although it was realized that approximately two thirds of these missed deadlines were due to delays in other governmental agencies, such delays must receive his continued attention with a view to effecting a reduction. Better liaison with other governmental agencies should be emphasized and he should eliminate delays in his office in handling these investigations. Statistical accomplishments had shown a substantial improvement.

Time spent in the office by agents had improved but was still too high. Increased production of agents was another favorable trend. Production in his stenographic and typing pool was extremely unsatisfactory and the large backlog of delinquent work in the pool needed urgent attention. He was further advised that because of the general improvement of his office as reflected in the report of the Inspector, he was being REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

On 3-31-56 Mr. Mohr rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for March, 1956, was 2 hours 54 minutes.

On 4-2-56 the Director saw him and said he made a good personal appearance. The Director told him that the Director was glad to note that he had been recently removed from probation upon which he had been placed last December as a result of conditions found in his field division. The Director told him it was hoped that it would not be necessary to take such action again, as the Washington Field Division should be a model office for the service. The Director discussed with him the stenographic delinquency in his office and the Director's great concern about it and the Director advised him orders had been issued that there be temporarily assigned to his office from the Seat of Government additional stenographers to help out at least for thirty days. The Director also called his attention to the fact that he was more than twenty per cent delinquent in a number of classes of cases and that this was not desirable. The Director mentioned that fifty-six Agents of his office had not yet qualified for testimony, and that while the Director appreciated the unusual conditions existing in the Washington Field Division, he did desire that Mr. Laughlin make every effort to qualify as many as possible of these Agents for testimony as soon as possible. The Director advised him that the Bureau had been compelled to send him thirty-five letters of censure during the last six months covering errors in reports, incomplete investigations and erroneous identifications. The Director also mentioned the mishandling of the Long case.

By letter dated 4-18-56 he was COMMENDED inasmuch as his office in February and March successfully conducted two very delicate operations which had been responsible for the Bureau's obtaining invaluable information on internal security matters from highly confidential sources. Specifically, this commendation was for successful cryptographic penetrations of the Ceylon Embassy and Austrian Chancery through the efforts of Washington Field Office agents.

His daily average overtime for April, 1956, was 2 hours 15 minutes.

By letter dated 5-16-56 J. Patrick Coyne expressed appreciation for the speech given by this SAC at the "Father and Sons Communion Breakfast". Mr. Coyne stated this speech was most interesting, informative - indeed, inspirational. This letter was acknowledged on 5-21-56.

His daily average overtime for May, 1956, was 2 hours 39 minutes and for June, 2 hours 5 minutes.

By letter dated 7-25-56 he was COMMENDED inasmuch as his division had shown increases in all categories of statistical accomplishments for the fiscal year just ended.

His daily average overtime for July, 1956, was 4 hours 24 minutes.

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By letter dated 8-16-56 he was COMMENDED for his over-all supervision in the investigation of the Assaulting Federal Officer case involving [redacted] and others.

By letter dated 8-20-56 he was COMMENDED, and through him the participating agents, for the skillful handling of the operation conducted 8-1-56, involving the development of a highly confidential source of information. Specifically, an anonymous source was developed having access to the residence of Samuel Abdullah Abbott, a key figure in the Communist Party in Washington.

His daily average overtime for August, 1956, was 2 hours 2 minutes.

By letter dated 9-11-56 he was instructed to COMMEND everyone involved in the delicate operation completed 7-31-56, which resulted in the development of a highly confidential source of information pertaining to internal security matters.

By letter dated 9-12-56 he was COMMENDED, and through him agents under his supervision were commended, for the fine work done in the investigation of the Kidnaping case involving [redacted]. The diligence and application to duty resulted in the development of leads which made possible the location of the subject in another division.

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He attended the Kidnap School held at the Seat of Government from 9-24 through 10-5-56.

His daily average overtime for September, 1956 was 2 hours 46 minutes; October, 2 hours 27 minutes.

By letter dated 10-8-56 the Director expressed his regrets that the necessity to be out of the city prevented him from seeing this SAC when he was attending the Kidnap School. The Director expressed the hope that he would have the pleasure of talking with him at some other time.

His daily average overtime for November, 1956 was 2 hours 57 minutes and for December, 1956 was 3 hours 13 minutes.

By letter dated 12-2-56 the Director extended his congratulations and best wishes to SAC Laughlin on his Twenty-First Anniversary with the Bureau.

By letter dated 12-3-56 SAC Laughlin thanked the Director for his very thoughtful letter of 12-2-56.

By letter dated 12-7-56 he advised the Director he had read with a great deal of enjoyment Mr. Don Whitehead's fine presentation of the Bureau's history. The book was particularly meaningful to him since it was his good fortune, under the Director's fine direction, to have participated first hand in some of the cases presented by the author. This letter was acknowledged 12-11-56.

On 1-9-57 the Director saw SAC Laughlin who called on the Director to ascertain whether he had any suggestions as to improvement of the operations of the Washington Field Office. The Director told him he hoped he had learned from the lesson which he had in the early part of 1956, when he was on probation, the necessity for maintaining firm and hard but fair standards in the Washington Field Division. The Director also called attention to the fact that forty-eight agents in that Division had not yet qualified for testimony in Federal Court and steps should be taken to correct this as rapidly as possible. He also discussed with Mr. Laughlin the amount of time being spent by Agents in the office, the fact that in a number of classes of cases the delinquency exceeded twenty per cent, and the fact that there had been a drop in the number of speeches made by him and representatives of that Division in the last two years, namely, that in 1955 there had been 126 appearances made, whereas in 1956 there had only been 100. The Director also spoke to him about the necessity for him being personally in touch with such technical surveillances and confidential operations as were carried on by the Washington Field Division to be certain not only as to physical security thereof, but also as to the fact that only personnel were assigned in whom complete reliance could be placed.

On 1-13-57 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$13,545 per annum in GS-16.

Statistical accomplishments of the Washington Field Office for the first six months of fiscal year 1957 compared with the same period of fiscal year 1956 showed an increase in Convictions from 30 to 48, or plus 60%; an increase in Fines, Savings and Recoveries from \$2,169,486 to \$2,389,769, or plus 10%; an increase in Fugitives Apprehended from 26 to 39, or plus 50%; and an increase in Automobiles Recovered from 74 to 129, or plus 74%.

His daily average overtime for January, 1957, was 2 hours 55 minutes.

By letter dated 2-27-57 he was advised the generous and spontaneous gesture on the part of Special Agents of the Washington Field Office in rendering financial assistance to Special Agent [redacted] was most heart-warming.

His daily average overtime for February, 1957, was 3 hours 20 minutes.

By letter dated 3-11-57 he was advised it was most gratifying to hear of the assistance rendered by agents of the Washington Field Office to Special Agent Chester A. Pettit during his recent illness.

By letter dated 3-15-57 stenographers of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED, through him, for their work in connection with the Bribery case involving James Riddle Hoffa and others.

By letter dated 3-15-57 the agents of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED, through him, for the fine work they did in the investigation of the Bribery case involving James Riddle Hoffa and others.

By letter dated 3-15-57 he was COMMENDED for his exceptionally fine overall supervision and direction of the Bribery case involving James Riddle Hoffa and others. The success achieved in this fast-breaking case was the result of the highly intelligent fashion in which he personally guided the activities of the participating agents.

By letter dated 3-19-57 he thanked the Director for the Director's letter of 3-15-57, concerning his participation in the James Riddle Hoffa case.

On 3-31-57 Mr. Mohr rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1957, was 4 hours 1 minute and for April, 3 hours 11 minutes.

By letter dated 5-17-57 he was CENSURED inasmuch as the Bureau had noted a serious delinquency on the part of the Washington Field Office in handling an investigative lead in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property investigation based on the theft of jewelry from Bartz and King, jewelers, at Washington, D. C., on 12-4-54. By a communication which was received in his office on 4-8-57, the Chicago Division requested details of the above-mentioned theft in order that they could be discussed with a confidential informant who might assist in solving the case. There was a delay of over three weeks before an answer was transmitted.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IN APRIL AND MAY, 1957, Inspector Shanklin stated he was a very competent Bureau executive and experienced SAC. He had above-average judgment. He kept himself thoroughly informed of operations of the office. He accepted responsibility and made decisions promptly. He handled personnel in a firm and fair manner. He was qualified to continue in his present position as SAC in Washington Field Office. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 5-29-57 he was advised, among other things, that the result of the inspection showed that his office was neat, clean, and well maintained considering the age of the building. No delinquencies affecting the safe operation of cars were found during the inspection. He should forcefully bring to the attention of all employees operating automotive equipment the necessity for careful operation of vehicles at all times. The over-all office delinquency of 4.86 percent was below the field average of 6.42 percent. The investigative delinquency in six major classifications was above the office average. Three substantive errors were found in the 1,666 pending and closed files reviewed. Form errors were found in 103 of 1,666 files reviewed. Approximately 60 percent of these errors were chargeable to Agents and 40 percent to clerks. From a comparison of statistical accomplishments for the first ten months of the current fiscal year with the same period for the past fiscal,, it was noted that his office had exceeded accomplishments in convictions, fugitives apprehended, and automobiles recovered. Some excellent work had been done in the espionage field but a number of major criminal cases remained unsolved. Deadlines missed in applicant-type cases of 34 percent by an average of 5.7 days were high. It was recognized that a number of missed deadlines resulted from [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted]

cases forwarded to his office in March, 1957, and delays in other Government agencies. There were three missed deadlines noted in 64 fugitive cases reviewed and five missed deadlines found in 29 closed civil rights cases checked. In connection with the informant program there was a definite need for improved and expanded coverage in general criminal matters with particular reference to major crimes. Since the last inspection of his office, there had been [redacted] increase in security informants. This had been offset by a decrease of [redacted] in potential security informants. Time spent in the office by Agents, although lower

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than at the time of the last inspection, was still high. Productivity of Agents had favorably increased since the last inspection. Production in his stenographic and typing pool was below the field average. Travel costs for the first nine months of fiscal year 1957, although reduced as compared with the same period of fiscal year 1956, were still above the desired Bureau costs. It was noted that 32 Agents had no testifying experience. All contacts made were highly favorable to both the Bureau and his office.

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His daily average overtime for May, 1957, was 7 hours 27 minutes.

By letter of 6-14-57 Agents of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED through him for the generosity they rendered in financial assistance to Special Agent [redacted] who had incurred heavy expenses due to the fatal illness of his daughter.

On 6-18-57 arrangements were made to afford him a special consultation with the medical officers of the U. S. Naval Hospital. He had been experiencing difficulty and discomfort consisting of a tightness in his chest region, shortness of breath and a slight feeling of persistent nausea. Dr. Johnston examined him and it was concluded that there was no evidence of organic trouble. The opinion was that he was experiencing nervous tension, was possibly tired and that these things had produced the symptoms which he had experienced. It was recommended that he rest, away from work, for a week and return to the Navy Hospital on 6-24-57.

On 6-24-57 he was re-examined by Dr. Johnston at which time the results were the same as the tests afforded him on 6-18-57. He advised on 6-27-57, that although advised by the medical officers at Bethesda that there was nothing organically wrong with him, the pain still existed to a lesser degree in the chest area. He planned to have further examinations by his personal physician in an effort to see if condition could be corrected.

His daily average overtime for June, 1957, was 4 hours 23 minutes.

By letter dated 7-10-57 to the Director he stated that the Herblock cartoon in the July 10 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" was malicious and offensive since it was a vicious attack upon the Director personally. He stated that those who were aware of the Director's reasons for not wanting the Bureau's files made available to those not having a legitimate interest appreciated his concern. This letter was acknowledged on 7-15-57.

By letter dated 7-22-57 employees of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED through him for the success realized in the Bank Robbery case

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His daily average overtime for July, 1957, was 3 hours 41 minutes.

On 8-16-57 he was ordered under transfer to the Boston Office as Special Agent in Charge.

By memorandum dated 8-20-57 Mr. Nease advised that SAC Laughlin called concerning his transfer to Boston and stated he would like a little advice as to when he should depart, emphasizing he was ready to go at a moment's notice, if necessary. He had two houses that must be disposed of in some manner and likewise he had school problems with his five children, one of whom was going to school on a scholarship here in Washington, and, if permissible, he would like a few days to arrange his personal affairs. He was presently on annual leave. He stated unless advised to the contrary he planned to depart for his new assignment the weekend of September 20th. Mr. Nease told him this would be satisfactory.

His daily average overtime for August, 1957, was 2 hours 33 minutes.

By letter dated 8-29-57 agents of the Washington Field Office were COMMENDED through him for their generosity rendered in financial assistance to Special Agent Ted R. Tucker during the illness of his wife.

On 9-17-57 the Director saw SAC Laughlin, who was under orders of transfer to Boston as SAC. The Director pointed out that while the Boston Office was a smaller office insofar as the number of personnel assigned there was concerned, it covered a much larger territory with the added problem of many Resident Agents. The Director spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the need for endeavoring to obtain a larger production per Agent in the Boston Field Office in view of the fact that at that time each agent was closing an average of 7.97 cases while the average for the field was 8.77. The Director also spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the fact that there had been 12 letters of censure written to the Boston Office during the last six months and advised that this could be reduced if there were a tighter supervision of the office. The Director referred to the importance of the Brinks case and the desire for continued cooperation and assistance in this matter should the District Attorney, Mr. Byrne, desire this.

// On 9-23-57 he arrived under transfer to the Boston Office as SAC.

His daily average overtime for September, 1957 was 2 hours 53 minutes.

By letter dated 10-1-57 he made reference to the irresponsible statements of Governor Orval Faubus and stated the Director's statement of 9-27-57 "nailed the lie" and that the people of the nation felt a sense of security in the responsibility of the FBI as contrasted with the faithlessness of Faubus. He added that everyone he had met since arriving in Boston had been high in praise of the Bureau and the Director's forthright administration of its affairs. This was acknowledged on 10-9-57.

His daily average overtime for October, 1957, 4 hours 21 minutes.

By letter dated 11-1-57 he was COMMENDED for the excellent over-all supervision which he afforded a highly confidential matter of great importance to the Bureau in the security field when assigned to the Washington Field Office.

His daily average overtime for November, 1957, 4 hours 18 minutes.

By letter dated 12-3-57 he was CENSURED in connection with the investigation to locate and apprehend George Campbell Prather, a former identification order fugitive. He did not have that investigation pressed with sufficient force and aggressiveness while he was assigned as SAC at Washington Field, the office of origin in that case. The failure of personnel under his supervision to promptly obtain from the subject's wife all pertinent information in her possession resulted in a delay in effecting the apprehension of Prather.

His daily average overtime for December, 1957, 3 hours 55 minutes. On 1-12-58 he received a basic increase to \$14,910 per annum in GS-16. On 1-21-58 the Director saw him and advised that he made an excellent personal appearance. The Director discussed with him, among other things, the fact that in a number of classifications of work in his office the delinquency exceeded 15%; the necessity for carefully supervising the Resident Agents of the Boston Office; the importance of making personal contact in the New England area and the necessity for more intensive coverage in the criminal underworld.

His daily average overtime for January, 1958, 3 hours 7 minutes.

By letter dated 2-28-58 he was COMMENDED in connection with the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving Alvin R. Campbell and others.

His daily average overtime for February, 1958, 4 hours 41 minutes.

On 3-31-58 Mr. Mohr rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1958, 4 hours 23 minutes; April, 4 hours 14 minutes.

On 5-26-58 Mr. Nease advised of the excellent job he did in connection with the flippant manner in which Sander Vanocur of NBC handled the World News Roundup story on Cyrus Eaton. Many letters were directed to NBC in New York and to General Sarnoff protesting the lack of objectivity in reporting the news on the part of Vanocur.

His daily average overtime for May, 1958, 6 hours 41 minutes; June, 3 hours 12 minutes.

On 7-13-58 he received a uniform promotion to \$15,150 per annum in GS-16.

By letter dated 7-31-58 he was COMMEDED and, through him, agents of the office who participated so capably in connection with the development of a highly confidential source of information of great interest to the Bureau in the security field.

His daily average overtime for July, 1958, 2 hours 51 minutes; August, 2 hours 57 minutes.

By letter dated 9-16-58 he was COMMEDED and, through him, agents of the office who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted] for a job very well done.

His daily average overtime for September, 1958, 3 hours 42 minutes; October, 3 hours 18 minutes. b6
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It is noted that he has written numerous letters to the Director advising, among other things, his contacts with Archbishop Richard J. Cushing; Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy; Judge John J. Connelly, Presiding Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court; and Lieutenant-General James M. Gavin, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army; He also advised of the favorable comments made in connection with the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." His letters were acknowledged.

On 11-19-58 he was promoted to Grade GS-17, \$15,615 per annum. By letter dated 11-21-58 he expressed appreciation for this promotion.

His daily average overtime for November, 1958, was 3 hours 49 minutes.

DURING THE DECEMBER, 1958, INSPECTION OF THE BOSTON OFFICE THE INSPECTOR (H.A. FITZGIBBON) stated SAC Laughlin made an excellent personal appearance, he possessed good judgment, and was experienced in the Bureau's work. He was a firm disciplinarian, entirely fair in dealing with subordinates and commanded their respect and cooperation. He was an able administrator and was particularly strong in the liaison and public rela-

tions fields. He was doing a good job as SAC. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	VERY GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 12-23-58 he was advised of the findings of the recent inspection. Among other things, it was reported his office space was well organized and in a generally neat and clean condition. Delinquency in criminal classifications in his office was over the over-all delinquency on 11-30-58 and he was instructed to make certain they received proper investigative attention. Statistical accomplishments of the Boston Office for fiscal year 1958 were good, except for convictions, and a definite improvement was expected with respect to accomplishments the remainder of fiscal 1959, it being noted for the first five months of fiscal 1959, his office was behind fiscal 1958 in all categories, except fines, savings and recoveries. There had been a decrease in criminal informants and potential criminal informants. The number of unsolved bank robbery violations was too high. Although Boston security informants had furnished good coverage, there had been a decline in the number of security informants utilized. He was instructed to promptly resolve with the U.S. Attorney's Office the matter of delays in furnishing prosecutive opinions in cases related to representatives of his office. Cases closed during the period July - October, 1959, was below the field average and improvement must be effected.

His daily average overtime for December, 1958, 3 hours 46 minutes.

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By letter 1-28-59 the participating agents of the Boston Office were COMMENDED through him for their able investigation of the Theft from Interstate Shipment case involving [redacted] and [redacted]
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His daily average overtime for January, 1959, 3 hours 24 minutes; February, 7 hours 40 minutes.

By letter dated 3-20-59 he was advised that inquiries had been received at the Bureau originating from the "Boston American" and the "Daily Record" newspapers concerning a rumor that due to lack of funds all FBI employees would be required to take two days of leave without pay each month during the remainder of the fiscal year. These inquiries were probably based upon a garbled account of SAC Letter #59-12 dated 3-4-59 and it was apparent that one or more of the employees of his office had not treated the contents of that letter with proper confidence.

| On 3-31-59 Mr. Mohr rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1959, 3 hours 1 minutes; April, 2 hours 47 minutes.

| By letter dated 4-23-59 he was thanked for a suggestion he submitted on 4-14-59, proposing the use of an abbreviation for the statement indicating that a subject is armed and dangerous. This idea was not being adopted.

His daily average overtime for May, 1959, 4 hours 18 minutes; June, 3 hours 42 minutes.

By letter dated 7-2-59 the Boston Office was COMMEDED for the capable investigation of a certain matter of much interest to the Bureau in the security field.

His daily average overtime for July, 1959, 2 hours 30 minutes; August, 2 hours 38 minutes.

| By letter dated 8-17-59 the participating agents of the Boston Office were COMMEDED through him, for the successful investigation and apprehension of I. O. Fugitive, [redacted] subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Robbery case.

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By letter dated 8-28-59 he advised the Director he had just read the material by William Nathan in the September issue of "True" magazine and was amazed to find that once again we had a distortion of truth and acceptance of fiction for publicity purposes and that the writer of the article sought to attract attention to his article by diverting from the truth and allowing imagination and untruths to become a feature part of his writings and that he was obviously not interested in the willingness of the Director and the Bureau to provide appropriate information upon request. SAC Laughlin also expressed his pleasure at having had the opportunity of viewing the motion picture of "The FBI Story" and added that he was greatly impressed with its contents and presentation. SAC Laughlin's letter referred to the story captioned, "Allen Dulles: America's Global Sherlock" in "True" magazine, September, 1959, edition. The story contains derogatory references to the Director and the Bureau. SAC Laughlin's letter was acknowledged by letter dated 9-3-59.

| On 9-22-59 the Director saw him and stated he made an excellent personal appearance. The Director called to his attention the fact that there was a substantial number of classes of cases in which there was a delinquency in excess of 12%, the fact that agents in his office were closing but 7.6 cases per agent per month whereas the average of the service was 8.9 and further that the Director had noticed that last year the Boston Field

Division had dropped 13% in convictions and 18% in fugitives apprehended. The Director stated he also noted for the first two months of the current fiscal year when compared with the similar period of the previous fiscal year there had been a drop in automobiles recovered of 40%. The need for increasing the quality of informant coverage in the division was discussed and the need for very careful scrutiny of the operations of the Resident Agents in the division was also discussed. The Director pointed out to him that in the current National Academy class he had recommended and the Bureau had accepted the Deputy Sheriff of Barnstable, Massachusetts, who apparently was quite a controversial figure in law enforcement circles and the Director did not consider this to be a sound recommendation nor a sound approval by the Training and Inspection Division.

By letter dated 9-29-59 he was COMMENDED and through him, the agents of the office who contributed their services to the success of the recent convention of NABAC-The Association for Bank Audit, Control and Operation

His daily average overtime for September, 1959, 2 hours 33 minutes.

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By letter dated 10-27-59 he was COMMENDED as was the personnel of the office who assisted in the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the accident sustained in February by [REDACTED]

His daily average overtime for October, 1959, 2 hours 53 minutes; November, 3 hours 16 minutes.

By letter dated 12-8-59 he was COMMENDED and through him, the participating personnel of the office in the development and handling of a confidential source of information of value to the Bureau in the security field.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE BOSTON OFFICE, DECEMBER 2 - 18, 1959, INSPECTOR R. R. ROACH stated he made an excellent appearance, was loyal, a hard worker and commanded the respect of subordinates. There were no substantive case errors detected chargeable to the SAC's desk. It was recommended that he be continued in his present assignment. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE	GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS	FAIR
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS	GOOD
CONTACTS	VERY GOOD

By letter of 1-4-60 he was CENSURED inasmuch as a number of investigative and administrative deficiencies, delinquencies and weaknesses were detected during the recent inspection which indicated a definite need for improvements in certain phases of operations and the necessity for tightening up in the running of his office to preclude any recurrence of these conditions. He

was advised among other things that, the space occupied by his office and the resident agencies was adequate, suitably located and generally well arranged for efficiency. One agent had allowed his revolver to become rusty and he was to make frequent and effective checks to insure proper maintenance of equipment. Costs of operating and repairing Bureau automobiles were above the field average, his delinquency for November exceeded the field average and in 17 individual classifications the delinquency exceeded 12%. He was to take steps to reverse these undesirable trends. Substantive errors detected indicated a need for strengthening supervisory control and some personnel had failed to conform to the rule regarding prompt confirmation of information furnished to U. S. Attorneys. The Director was pleased with his accomplishments with regard to convictions and fugitives apprehended, but displeased to learn that for the first 5 months of the current fiscal year he was behind in fines, savings and recoveries and in automobiles recovered. Development of criminal informants in all categories must receive his personal attention, and while he had shown an increase in the number of potential criminal informants developed since the last inspection, the number of criminal informants decreased by 3. 6 resident agencies did not have a criminal informant which was alarming. Improvement was needed in investigations relating to the Communist Party (CP) and other security matters, and expansion was needed in the number and caliber of informants reporting on CP activities. Additional informants were needed to report on the activities of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI "temple" where no coverage existed at present. The average number of cases closed per agent was below the field average and the number of form errors was slightly above the field average. 56 agents in his office exceeded the desirable weight limits and 6 of these were over the maximum. Although he had substantially increased the number of worthwhile SAC Contacts there were 2 contacts developed by his predecessors who had not been contacted by him. The Inspector reported favorably on his effective public speaking program and liaison with state, local and other Federal agencies.

His daily average overtime for December, 1959 was 3 hours 30 minutes and for January, 1960 was 5 hours 13 minutes.

By letter dated 2-16-60 the personnel of the Boston Office were COMMENDED for their 100% participation in connection with the 1960 United Fund of Greater Boston campaign. It was good to know the United Fund of Greater Boston recognized outstanding leadership and achievement with special citations awarded to him and SA Lawrence C. Bailey.

His daily average overtime for February, 1960 was 3 hours 11 minutes.

By letter dated 3-4-60 the personnel of the Boston Office were COMMENDED who contributed to the material reduction in the number of automobile accidents reported in his Division as compared to the automobile accident reports submitted by all field offices for calendar year 1959. This was an excellent accomplishment and credit to the determination demonstrated by his personnel to operate the Bureau's automotive equipment with maximum care and caution.

On 3-28-60 the Director saw SAC Laughlin and stated he made a good personal appearance and was one of the older Agents in Charge in the service. The Director talked with him about the fact that the Director noted he had two classes of cases in which the delinquency was over 12% and he should take steps to try to correct this situation. The Director also called his attention to the fact that the Director noticed the Agents in the Boston Office were closing but 9.9 cases per Agent per month and the Director considered this to be low for an office of the type of Boston. The Director also stressed that he was quite concerned about the fact that his office during the first eight months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year dropped 68% in fines, savings, and recoveries and 9% in automobiles recovered. The Director also called his attention to the fact that his division did not seem to have as complete coverage in the security field as it should have and, further, that the Director noted there was a number of Resident Agencies, namely at Augusta, Bangor, and Portland, which had no criminal informants. The Director told him his feeling was that if any Resident Agent was not able to develop criminal informants, he should be relieved of such designation and replaced by a more active man as Resident Agent. The Director went over with Mr. Laughlin the thirty letters of censure which had been written to his office during the last six months. The Director also discussed with him the matter of Agents on limited duty and outlined to him the Director's views. The Director also spoke to him about the fact that there were eight unsolved violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute and these should receive very careful personal attention by him. The Director mentioned to Mr. Laughlin his displeasure at the fact that a stenographer in the Boston Office, had been given annual leave to visit Venezuela without approval by Bureau headquarters. The Director also called his attention to the matter of his Resident Agents and expressed hope that he was carefully scrutinizing the work of all of them so that there would not develop again the situation which arose some years ago in a New England field division in which the Resident Agents had become quite a problem.

On 3-31-60 Mr. Mohr rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1960, was 2 hours 39 minutes.

He attended Criminal In-Service Training from 3-28-60 to 4-8-60.

By letter dated 4-26-60 SAC Laughlin stated that he had received the reprint of the Director's testimony relative to the 1961 appropriation request for the Bureau. SAC Laughlin congratulated the Director and advised that the Director's presentation of the material relating to the Bureau's services and programs was outstanding. This letter was acknowledged on 5-2-60.

His daily average overtime for April was 2 hours 46 minutes.

On 5-29-60 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$15,855 per annum in GS-17.

His daily average overtime for May was 3 hours 45 minutes.

By letter dated 6-27-60 he was COMMENDED and through him, the agents of the Boston Office who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery-Larceny case involving Eugene Joseph Hicks.

His daily average overtime for June was 2 hours 51 minutes.

On 7-10-60 he received a Basic Increase to \$17,050 per annum in GS-17.

By letter dated 7-11-60 he was COMMENDED and through him, the personnel of the Boston Office who were responsible for the splendid work done relative to the Special Agent Recruitment Program.

By letter dated 7-28-60 he extended congratulations to the Director on behalf of the Boston Office on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the FBI National Academy. This letter was acknowledged on 8-4-60.

His daily average overtime for July was 2 hours 24 minutes.

By letter dated 8-11-60 he was COMMENDED and through him, the participating personnel of the Boston Office who financially assisted former Special Agent [redacted] who had been seriously ill for an extended period of time.

His daily average overtime for August was 2 hours 52 minutes.

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By letter dated 9-19-60 he was COMMENDED and through him, the agents of the Boston Division who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted] and [redacted]

His daily average overtime for September was 3 hours 5 minutes; October, 3 hours 51 minutes.

By letter dated 11-22-60 he was COMMENDED and through him, the personnel of the Boston Office for the splendid contributions made to a fund for the future education of the children of Lawrence W. Gorman, an officer of the Cambridge, Massachusetts, Police Department who was killed in the line of duty.

His daily average overtime for November was 3 hours 23 minutes.

By letter dated 12-2-60 he was CONGRATULATED on his Twenty-fifth Anniversary with the FBI and also received the Bureau's Twenty-five-Year Service Award Key.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE BOSTON OFFICE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1960, INSPECTOR R. K. MOORE advised that SAC Laughlin made an excellent personal appearance, was an excellent contact man, and was an enthusiastic and loyal Bureau official. He provided aggressive leadership and commanded the respect

of subordinates and the general public alike. No substantive errors were detected among the cases during the inspection which were personally supervised by him. He was an above-average SAC who was carrying out his duties in the Boston Office in a capable fashion. The Inspector was of the opinion that he was qualified to assume additional responsibilities. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	VERY GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 12-16-60 he was advised that the space occupied by the office was found to be adequate, secure and generally well maintained. The delinquency in five statistics-producing categories was above 8% and he was instructed to reduce this to an absolute minimum. Statistical accomplishments of the Boston Office for the first 5 months of the fiscal year 1961, compared with the same period for the fiscal year 1960, revealed that the category of automobiles recovered was down 7%. He must take appropriate action to improve this category. Although the number of substantive errors detected during the inspection was slightly below the field average, such delinquencies should have been avoided. The Bureau called his attention to the unsolved bank robbery violations and he was instructed to afford these important cases aggressive supervision at all times in order to bring such matters to a successful conclusion. The inspection disclosed that percentages of missed applicant and fugitive deadlines were high. This was an undesirable situation and the Bureau would expect him to give this phase of operations his personal attention to insure that correction was prompt and continuing. While the Security Informants and Criminal Informants had increased since the last inspection, it was noted that the number of Potential Criminal Informants had decreased. This unfavorable trend must be reversed. All agents, including resident agents, must take advantage of every possible opportunity to develop good informants. The Bureau was pleased to note that the number of form errors found during the inspection was below the field average, however, with closer supervision and training such errors could be eliminated. The average number of cases assigned and closed per agent was below the field average. SAC Laughlin and his supervisory staff must insist on maximum productivity by the agents assigned to his office to see that this undesirable condition was remedied. He was instructed to keep the Bureau advised as to the condition of the 1 overweight agent in the Boston Office.

His daily average overtime for December was 4 hours 11 minutes; January, 1961, 4 hours 25 minutes.

By letter dated 2-16-61 he was requested to convey the Director's ~~COMMENTATION to the agents in the Boston Office who took part in the investigation of the Bank Robbery-Conspiracy case involving~~ and others.

By letter of 2-20-61 APPRECIATION was expressed to him for his SUGGESTION that the Bureau discontinue setting out the lengthy instructions regarding the conduct of investigation in certain cases. He was informed that after due consideration, it had been decided that it would not be feasible to adopt his idea because of the current importance of cases of this type. (Special Inquiry cases)

His daily average overtime for February, 1961 was 2 hours 27 minutes.

By letter of 3-16-61 he was requested to convey the Director's COMMENDATION to the Agents in the Boston Division who participated so competently in the investigation of the Federal Housing Administration Matters case involving Better Homes, Inc., and others.

On 3-21-61 the Director saw SAC Laughlin, who was attending 2-day conferences and commented he made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be interested in his assignment, and he would rate him above average. The Director remarked that he called his attention to the fact he noted he had one class of cases in excess of 8% in delinquency which needed to be corrected; that he had observed that the number of cases closed per Agent per month was only 9.8, which he considered to be low and that every effort should be made to bring about an increase in production by each Agent. The Director commented upon the fact he noted for the 1st eight months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year, his office had dropped 29% in convictions; 28% in fines, savings and recoveries; and 6% in fugitives located and that he should immediately look into this situation to bring about an improvement. He also stressed to Mr. Laughlin his pleasure in seeing that for the month of February he had reduced the time the Agents were spending in the office to 14.03% and expressed the hope it could be reduced to an even lower figure. The necessity for developing quality informants and the necessity for intensifying intelligence coverage of the activities of racketeers and hoodlums was stressed to him as was the fact that his office had recruited 6 Agents during the past year and the Director thought greater effort should be made to recruit more Agents. The Director also called his attention to the fact that he noted there were 9 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute which were unsolved, this was most undesirable and he was to bear down on these to bring about an improvement.

By letter of 3-24-61 he was CENSURED because a laxity had been noted in administrative procedures existing in his Office as indicated by the ineffective handling of a phase of an Embezzlement of Government Property case. A report dated 2-12-60, disclosed all logical investigation was completed; however, there was an excessive delay in obtaining a prosecutive opinion and more than a year later such an opinion still had not been secured.

On 3-31-61 Assistant to Director Mohr rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1961 was 3 hours 10 minutes.

By letter of 4-18-61 he was CENSURED for allowing certain delinquencies to exist within his office which reflected unfavorably upon the manner in which he was discharging his responsibilities as Special Agent in Charge.

Specifically, there was a failure on the part of personnel of the Boston Division to function effectively in the Special Inquiry cases concerning Dorothy Roberts McCann, Roger Eaton Watson, and Elizabeth H. Brantley, and in the cases in this classification delays occurred in the McCann and Watson cases and following a review of a report dated 4-3-61, in the Brantley case it was necessary for the Bureau to request additional investigation. He was instructed to immediately take all steps necessary to make certain that such cases in the future are afforded sufficiently prompt attention by his subordinates to enable the Bureau to properly discharge its obligations.

By letter of 4-19-61 his attention was called to the fact that a review of the three cases mentioned above disclosed delays had occurred in the completion of the investigations and in each instance the failure was cited for his personal attention. He was instructed to conduct a thorough review of the afore-mentioned cases, obtain explanations together with his comments and recommendations concerning administrative action, and submit this material to the Bureau.

By letter of 4-25-61 his attention was called to the fact that the Bureau deemed necessary certain corrections be made on the annual performance rating he submitted on a Special Agent in his office. Specifically, as concerned the excellent rating on element 15, investigative ability and results, on the rating guide and check list which had been reduced to satisfactory, also as concerned element 3, attitude which was reduced from excellent to satisfactory in view of the administrative action against this Agent. SAC Laughlin was instructed to advise this Agent of these and other changes on the more important elements, namely accuracy, physical surveillance ability, firearms ability, development of informants and sources of information, reporting ability and ability on raids and dangerous assignments in which the adjective rating of Excellent had been reduced to Satisfactory. He was also told to call the foregoing to the attention of the supervisory personnel for their guidance and instructed to take the necessary steps to insure that in the future every aspect of an employee's performance was placed in the proper perspective in evaluating his services.

By letter of 4-26-61 his attention was called to the delay in an Departmental Applicant investigation and as a result to further inquiry which was necessitated upon direction at the Bureau in this case as to why his office failed to submit a report by the deadline date and did not advise the Bureau as to the reason for the delay and the date a report would be submitted. He was instructed to conduct a thorough inquiry into the handling of this case and obtain explanations from the responsible personnel for submission to the Bureau with his recommendations for administrative action where warranted.

By letter of 4-27-61 his attention was called to the fact that three reports submitted by his office in Security of Government Employee cases had missed the deadline date for submission to the Bureau. In the following cases he had failed to discharge his responsibility in this regard: "Elizabeth Sarah

Good, Department of the Treasury; [redacted] Department of
Health, Education and Welfare, and [redacted] Department of
the Navy." b6 b7C

By letter dated 4-26-61 his attention was called to the fact that his office failed to complete the investigation and submit a report within the deadline period in the case entitled "Alfred Anthony Devellis, Post Office Department, Security of Government Employees."

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In a letter to him dated 4-28-61, the Bureau made reference to the annual performance ratings submitted on four Special Agents of his office wherein omissions and inconsistencies had been noted. His attention was called to the fact that appropriate adjustments had to be made in these ratings for completion and clarification. He was advised to bring these matters to the attention of his supervisory personnel. These deficiencies indicated that sufficient thought was not being given to these matters whereupon he was instructed to take the necessary steps to insure that in the future more care was given to the preparation and the review of performance ratings.

His daily average overtime for April, 1961 was 4 hours 39 minutes.

By letter of 5-1-61 his attention was called to the fact that his office failed to complete the necessary investigation within the deadline period in the Department of the Army, Security of Government Employees case concerning "Schuyler D. Ferris." He was informed to conduct a thorough review of this case.

Referral/Consult

By letter of 5-8-61 his attention was called to the fact that in the Departmental Applicant investigation conducted on [redacted] Correctional Officer, Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California, the Bureau deadline date was set at 4-20-61 and his office failed to meet this date. The report dated 4-27-61, was not received at the Bureau until 4-28-61. Also, that a review of this report disclosed conflicting periods of employment as well as periods during which the applicant's activities had b6 b7C

not been determined and as a result it was necessary for the Bureau on 6-2-61 to request additional investigation.

By letter of 5-11-61 his attention was called to the fact that his office failed to complete the necessary investigation within the deadline period in the case entitled "[redacted] Department of the Army, Security of Government Employees." b6 b7C

In a letter to him dated 5-11-61, reference was made to Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated 3-29-61, captioned "[redacted] Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; Security of Government Employees," a copy of which was designated for his office. Referenced letter instructed that a full field investigation should be conducted and designated the Bureau deadline as 4-19-61. It was noted that FD-205s dated 4/18 and 25/61, submitted by him in this matter advised respectively that the Agent to whom this case was assigned worked on a special case and that a former supervisor of the applicant was unavailable until 5-3-61; further, that a report dated 5-4-61, disclosed that no investigation was conducted until 4-12-61, and that the majority of the investigation was conducted between 4/18 and 28/61. Also, that a Boston airtel to Newark on 4-25-61, set forth a lead for that office and the aforementioned report revealed that "[redacted]" was interviewed on 4-17-61. It appeared that there was a delay in setting forth the lead for Newark. The report submitted by his office in this case revealed that the investigation was conducted by personnel other than the Agent to whom case assigned.

By letter of 5-12-61 his attention was again called to the Security of Government Employee investigation conducted on Elizabeth Sarah Good and in this regard to his letter dated 5-1-61, explaining why the deadline was missed. It was pointed out to him that it took 12 days from 4-7-61 through 4-19-61, to dictate, transcribe, correct, and forward the Boston report to the Bureau, and that this length of time was excessive. He was to insure that deadline matters were given immediate handling and were afforded sufficient supervision to preclude any avoidable delay in the preparation of reports in these matters.

His daily average overtime for May, 1961 was 4 hours 28 minutes.

Memorandum dated 6-26-61 reflected it was recommended and approved that the scope of the operations of the Boston Office would not appear to justify the allocation of him to Grade GS-18.

His daily average overtime for June, 4 hours 14 minutes; July, 3 hours 19 minutes.

By letter dated 7-13-61 he and personnel of the office were COMMENDED for the excellent accomplishment picture achieved during fiscal year 1961, in which his record of accomplishments in all categories exceeded those of the preceding year.

By letter dated 7-18-61 he was advised the Bureau was in receipt of the monthly report of expenditures from his confidential fund for the month of June, 1961. Although the envelopes in which the report was received were properly prepared, the report was forwarded to the Bureau unregistered via regular mail. The envelopes were enclosed for his observation. As he was aware, this procedure was contrary to Bureau regulations as set forth in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 7.

By letter dated 8-3-61 he was CENSURED inasmuch as the investigative report which was submitted by a Special Agent of the Boston Office on 7-7-61 in the Extortion case relating to [] as victim was deficient in a number of aspects. It was noted that he reviewed and approved this report and his explanation for failing to detect the deficiencies was unacceptable.

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His daily average overtime for August, 2 hours 48 minutes; September, 3 hours 56 minutes.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE BOSTON DIVISION IN October and November, 1961, Inspector J. T. Haverty stated he handled duties of SAC in excellent fashion, provided personal supervision and leadership over important matters and operations. No substantive errors detected on his desk. It was recommended that he continue as SAC. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS.....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 12-4-61 he was advised the results of the inspection. Space occupied by his office was found to be convenient, adequate and secure. Number of Housekeeping delinquencies were ordered corrected. He should implement the Inspector's suggestions as to further improvements in the maintenance of office space. There was a decline in convictions and fugitives apprehended for the first 3 months of the fiscal year 1962 and this undesirable trend must be reversed. He was to insure that increases would be recorded in all statistics-producing categories. The Bureau was concerned with the high percentage of missed deadlines in applicant investigations. He was advised he must afford aggressive supervision in an effort to achieve more successful results in solutions in

violations of the bank robbery statute. Particular efforts must be directed toward positive penetration of the top hoodlum element. He was advised he must closely follow the productivity of the agents inasmuch as the average number of cases closed per agent during the period April through September, 1961, was below the field average. The Chief Clerk's Office was operating satisfactory. The Bureau was pleased with the results of his contact program and the effectiveness of his speech and police training.

His daily average overtime for October, 4 hours 17 minutes; November, 4 hours 30 minutes.

On 11-26-61 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$17,310 per annum in GS-17.

By letter dated 11-27-61 the agents of the office were COMMENDED through him for their excellent work in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted] and others.

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By letter dated 12-8-61 he and personnel of the office were COMMENDED for the splendid job they did in conducting the investigation of the Extortion case involving [redacted]

By letter dated 12-29-61 he was THANKED for his suggestion that the most recent photograph of each employee be maintained in the individual's personnel file. He was advised that such an idea was considered in connection with a recent survey made of several field offices concerning a similar matter. It was decided that, inasmuch as photographs of all personnel were available at the Seat of Government the need for photographs in field personnel files was not justified.

His daily average overtime for December, 5 hours 46 minutes; January, 3 hours 21 minutes.

By letter dated 1-16-62 he was advised a review of the results obtained by his office with respect to the recruitment of Special Agent applicants was not receiving the necessary attention. As he was well aware, the Bureau was faced with ever-increasing responsibilities, and in order to effectively discharge these duties, it was imperative that we have sufficient agent personnel.

By letter dated 1-18-62 he and personnel of the office were COMMENDED for the fine work done in connection with the investigation and apprehension of [redacted] one of the subjects of a Bank Robbery case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 7, 1962

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Office

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

The following information is furnished for the use of the Director in the event he should see Mr. Laughlin who is reporting to the Bureau on Monday, March 12, 1962 for Two-Day Conferences. He has been SAC at Boston since September 23, 1957. The Director last saw him March 21, 1961. He is not on probation or in a limited duty status. His weight is within desirable limits. He is in grade GS-17, \$17,310 per annum.

The following information refers to the Boston Office unless otherwise specifically indicated and is the latest information available.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

104 Agents (including SAC and ASAC) and 65 Clerks.

WORK DELINQUENCY

As of February 28, 1962, the Boston Office had 2426 pending cases of which 222 were inactive for a net of 2204 active pending cases. The total of 2426 cases consisted of 1336 criminal cases, 533 security cases, and 557 applicant and other type cases. 105 cases or 4.8% were delinquent, that is, they had not had investigative reports prepared on them in the last 45 days. Office delinquency of 4.8% as of February 28, 1962 included delinquency of 4.2% in criminal matters, 7.0% security matters, and 3.7% applicant and other type matters. For comparison purposes, office delinquency as of January 31, 1962 was 5.8% and average field delinquency as of January 31, 1962 (February figure not yet available) was 5.5%. Delinquency in the following classifications was 7.0% or higher:

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Mr. Tolson
Memo 4/20/62
JG Hledm

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Active Pending</u>	<u>Number Delinquent</u>	<u>Percent Delinquent</u>
Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles	124	9	7.3%
Impersonation	11	1	9.1%
National Bankruptcy Act	11	1	9.1%
Theft of Government Property	25	3	12.0%
Probation Violator	11	1	9.1%
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution			
Etc.	37	5	13.5%
Federal Housing Administration Matters	20	2	10.0%
Interstate Transmission of Wagering Information	34	5	14.7%
Internal Security - C	183	14	7.7%
Internal Security - Nationalist Tendency	280	21	7.5%
Ascertaining Financial Ability	36	3	8.3%
	36	5	13.9%

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AGENTS' TESTIFYING ABILITY

All Agents listed as qualified.

AGENT AVAILABILITY

One Agent restricts availability because of health of member of his immediate family.

CASES CLOSED PER AGENT

<u>Month</u>	<u>Total Cases Closed</u>	<u>Agents With Investigative Matters Assigned</u>	<u>AVERAGE Cases Closed Per Agent</u>	<u>Field Average</u>
December, 1961	1085	103	10.5 ✓	11.1
January, 1962	1400	101	13.9 ✓	12.1
February, 1962	1118	101	11.1 ✓	Not Yet Available

BOSTON DIVISION

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS - FISCAL YEARS 1960 AND 1961

	<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Convictions	174	186	/ 12	/ 7%
Fines, Savings, and Recoveries	\$3,634,083	\$4,464,251	/ \$830,168	/ 23%
Fugitives Located	191	199	/ 8	/ 4%
Autos Recovered	576	593	/ 17	/ 3%

WORKLOAD, PERSONNEL, AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1960 AND 1961

1. Average Number of Investigative Matters Pending (by Major Categories):	<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Criminal	945	937	(-) 8	(-) .8
Security	480	480	--	--
Applicant and Other	<u>467</u>	<u>494</u>	(/) 27	(/) 6
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,892</u>	<u>1,911</u>	(/) 19	(/) 1
2. Average Number Employees:				
Agents	119	111	(-) 8	(-) 7
Clerks	<u>69</u>	<u>67</u>	(-) 2	(-) 3
<u>Total</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>178</u>	(-) 10	(-) 5
3. Total Cost of Operation	\$1,965,815	\$2,065,152	(/) \$99,337	(/) 5

BOSTON DIVISION

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS - FIRST EIGHT MONTHS,
FISCAL YEARS 1961 AND 1962

	<u>FIRST EIGHT MONTHS</u>		<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>			<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Convictions	83	112			✓ 29	✓ 35%
Fines, Savings, and Recoveries	\$1,723,662	\$2,302,715	✓	\$579,053	✓	34%
Fugitives Located	150	110		- 40	-	27%
Autos Recovered	359	370		✓ 11	✓	3%

WORKLOAD AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF OPERATION
FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, FISCAL YEARS 1961 AND 1962

	<u>FIRST EIGHT MONTHS</u>				<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>Fiscal Years</u>					
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>				
	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percent- age</u>	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percent- age</u>	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percentage Increase or Decrease</u>
1. Average number of inves- tigative matters pending:						
Criminal	932	50	1,164	52	(✓) 232	(✓) 25
Security	470	25	537	24	(✓) 67	(✓) 14
Applicant and Other	<u>466</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>24</u>	(✓) <u>57</u>	(✓) 12
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,868</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2,224</u>	<u>100</u>	(✓) <u>356</u>	(✓) 19
2. Estimated Total Cost of Operation	\$1,371,545		\$1,346,280		(-) \$25,265	(-) 2

TIME SPENT IN OFFICE BY AGENTS

<u>Squad</u>	<u>1961 December</u>	<u>1962 January</u>	<u>1962 February</u>
Criminal - Applicant	11.0%	13.2%	13.2%
Security	13.3%	14.6%	11.4%
Accounting	14.9%	24.9%	19.1%
Resident Agents	7.2%	6.8%	38.0%
Office Average	10.2% ✓	11.9% ✓	11.2% ✓
Field Average	15.8%	15.5%	Not Yet Available

The above are actual percentages and have been adjusted only for the time of supervisory personnel. No adjustments have been made to eliminate special factors such as conferences, special projects, etc.

INFORMANT COVERAGE

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Security Informants

At the present time the Boston Office is not operating any technical or microphone surveillances, security mail covers, or trash covers. The Office has [] security informants, [] of them paid. [] are members of the Communist Party. Estimated Communist Party membership in the Division area is [] [] potential security informants are being developed. For comparison, in February, 1961, the office had 13 security informants and was developing 8 potential security informants.

Criminal Informants

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INSPECTION

The Boston Office was last inspected October 23-November 8, 1961, by Inspector James T. Haverty. Mr. Leo L. Laughlin was SAC and Mr. Joseph D. Purvis was ASAC.

Physical Condition and Maintenance

GOOD ✓

Space adequate and secure. General appearance of Chief Clerk's Office and steno pool needed improvement. Desks were not lined up, cabinets were dusty and there was steam damage on walls and pipes. Corrective action ordered. No defects affecting safety noted in automobiles inspected. Automobile maintenance good. Automobile repair and operation cost below field average.

Investigative Operations

GOOD ✓

At time of inspection delinquency slightly above field average (current delinquency figures set out previously). At time of inspection office accomplishments down in convictions and in fugitives apprehended (current accomplishments set out previously). Errors of substance detected above field average. SAC instructed to emphasize work on unsolved bank robbery violations. Missed deadlines in fugitive cases below field average. Missed deadlines in applicant cases high, considerably above field average, and corrective action ordered. 233 individuals on security index, none missing, no top functionaries, and five key figures. Socialist Workers Party has become active in Boston. Two Nation of Islam Temples in Division. Informant coverage available on Nation of Islam. One security informant developed who has furnished considerable information on Soviet Foreign policy. Security informant program rated good. Potential criminal informants had decreased since previous inspection. SAC instructed to reverse this trend. Criminal informant program rated good. Need for increased coverage on top hoodlums emphasized. SAC instructed to intensify work on stolen property cases to reverse a sharp decline in accomplishment in this category.

Administrative Operations

GOOD ✓

Supervisory workload equitably distributed. SAC instructed to follow closely workload in two Resident Agencies with view to adjusting and possibly reducing Agents by one. Operations of Chief Clerk's Office very good. General attitude and performance of clerical force excellent. Errors of form below field average. Errors in filing index cards high and above field average. Stenographic production below field average. Need for economy emphasized.

Personnel Matters

VERY GOOD ✓

Available employees passed examinations. Agent applicant recruiting program below desirable and SAC instructed to take corrective action to improve. Voluntary overtime irregular and equitably shared. Morale high.

Contacts

VERY GOOD ✓

Forty approved SAC contacts, 25 developed by present SAC and all known to him. Contacts well-distributed by location and quality of services. Speech program very good. Press and public relations generally very good. Police training school excellent. Officials contacted during inspection indicated very high regard for Bureau, SAC, and Director.

CENSURE MATTERS

During the past 6 months there have been 12 instances of administrative action against personnel of the Boston Office. These involved such matters as delay in conducting investigation and reporting (4), delay in investigation (2) delay in reporting, negligent operation of Bureau automobile, failure to promptly furnish information to SAC and give instructions to other offices, poor judgment in conversation with a representative of the press, delay in handling a case and errors in a report, delay in presenting a matter to the U. S. Attorney and placing a stop in Identification Division. None were to SAC Laughlin.

COMMENDATION MATTERS

On 11-27-61 through the SAC, Agents were commended for excellent investigative work in a bank robbery case. On 12-8-61 SAC and Agents of the office were commended for their investigation in an extortion case. On 1-18-62 SAC and Agents were commended for the investigation which resulted in apprehending a bank robbery subject.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

77 in 1960, including 6 by Seat of Government representatives, 63 by SAC Laughlin, 39 by former ASAC Stoddard.

205 in 1961, including 13 by Seat of Government representatives, 58 by SAC Laughlin, 30 by former ASAC Stoddard, 11 by ASAC Purvis.

21 in 1962, including 5 by SAC Laughlin, 4 by ASAC Purvis.

NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATES

100 engaged in law enforcement work and in good standing.

MISSING FILES AND SERIALS

None reported during the past year.

STENOGRAPHIC DELINQUENCY

None reported.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS

105 in 1960, 83 in 1961, 69 in first two months of 1962.

RESTRICTIONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

No applications for National Academy are accepted from, or police training assistance given to the Boston Police Department because of an incident involving the television presentation of a show "Biography of a Bookie Joint" which resulted in much publicity and controversy in the local area. Portions of the film involved surveillance shots of the entrance to a gambling establishment in the area, taken by Internal Revenue Service Agents and among the people entering this place were some members of the Boston Police Department.

PRESS RELATIONS

According to the editorial ticklers maintained in the Crime Research Section, the Boston Office currently enjoys general favorable relations with the newspapers in its area.

It should be noted that the "Berkshire Eagle", Pittsfield, Massachusetts, published a critical editorial 12-20-61, concerning Bureau operations.

The "Worcester Telegram" published a rather unfavorable review of "Masters of Deceit", on 3-16-58.

AVERAGE DAILY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME

<u>Month</u>	<u>Mr. Laughlin</u>	<u>Boston Office</u>	<u>Agents Under 1 Hour</u>	<u>Agents 3 Hours or Over</u>	<u>Field Average</u>
September, 1961	3'56"	3'13"	0	68	2'58"
October, 1961	4'17"	3'08"	0	67	2'53"
November, 1961	4'30"	2'48"	0	37	2'48"
December, 1961	5'46"	3'06"	0	52	2'45"
January, 1962	3'21"	2'53"	0	40	2'41"
February, 1962	4'43"	2'56"	0	37	Not Yet Available

All Agents assigned to the Boston Division are certified to receive premium pay benefits with the exception of SAC Laughlin who is ineligible because of grade and salary (GS - 17).

OVERWEIGHT AGENTS

None of the Agents assigned to the Boston Office are reported as being in excess of desirable weight limits.

LIMITED DUTY AGENTS

Three Agents assigned to Boston Division are in limited duty status:

SA [] has over 22 years service (entered on duty 7-10-39 as clerk and appointed Special Agent 11-24-41). His only office of preference is Boston. He has been in limited duty status since 8-24-61 because of a kidney condition involving kidney stones and cysts. He is receiving medical treatment for this which it is hoped will cure the difficulty and make it unnecessary to resort to surgery.

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SA John F. Kehoe has over 20 years service (entered on duty 12-8-41 and appointed Special Agent 4-20-42). His only office of preference is Boston. He has been on limited duty status since 11-20-61 because of a fractured leg which has not healed properly. He is receiving treatment for this and it is expected the condition will be temporary.

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SA [] has over 26 years service (entered on duty 2-28-36 as clerk and appointed Special Agent 6-15-42). His only office of preference is Boston. He has been in limited duty status since 9-26-61 because of a heart condition which has been diagnosed. He is receiving medical treatment and it is hoped that he will recover fully and return to full duty in the future.

These Agents are certified to receive premium pay benefits. Comparison of their overtime performance with the average of the Boston Office is as follows:

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<u>Month</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>Kehoe</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>Office</u>
September, 1961	2'32"	2'15"	4'01"	3'13"
October, 1961	2'24"	*	2'22"	3'08"
November, 1961	1'36"	1'28"	2'16"	2'48"
December, 1961	2'45"	1'57"	3'20"	3'06"
January, 1962	2'14"	2'13"	2'58"	2'53"
February, 1962	1'59"	1'47"	2'44"	2'56"

*On sick leave entire month.

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FAG - CONSPIRACY; PERJURY

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Information developed by Bureau investigation in the Boston area has resulted in four convictions to date relative to fraud in appraisals of land acquired under the Federal Highway Construction Program. Two firms and nine individuals are under indictment and awaiting trial and grand jury presentations are continuing with additional indictments expected. This subject has received extensive recent publicity, growing out of hearings by the Blatnik Committee which began 2-5-62, and are still underway at this time.

UNSOLVED FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY AND STATUTE VIOLATIONS

Since July 1, 1960, 32 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes Statute, consisting of 19 robberies, 11 burglaries and 2 larcenies, have been reported to the Boston Office. At this time there are 9 cases pending unsolved in which Boston is the office of origin. These consist of 6 robberies, 2 burglaries and 1 larceny. Of these pending unsolved cases, the larceny and one of the robberies occurred prior to July 1, 1960.

All of the pending unsolved violations are receiving continuous investigative attention. In all other cases pending in the Boston Office in which Boston is the office of origin, all subjects have been identified and apprehended.

The above situation as of February 28, 1962.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Raymond L. S. Patriarca, a notorious hoodlum from Providence, Rhode Island, is alleged to preside over the whole New England area as a representative of the "commission." The "commission" has been described as the governing body for gambling and rackets throughout the country. Information has been received that this body specifically assigns areas of jurisdiction to various groups and in certain instances arbitrates disputes between the various area groups. Patriarca was selected among the first 40 targets for early prosecution.

[redacted] of Boston, Massachusetts, is considered by many sources to be Patriarca's representative in the Boston area. [redacted] has been listed in our second group of 40 hoodlums for intensive investigation and early prosecutive action.

The Boston Office has eight individuals from the Worcester and Springfield, Massachusetts, areas under concentrated investigation. These individuals are actively engaged in numbers and bookmaking and every effort is being made to establish a prosecutive violation under one of our anti-gambling laws. b6
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[redacted] of Boston, Massachusetts, was prior to February, 1961, considered to be one of the nation's largest layoff operators. According to information developed, he apparently has either ceased or drastically cut his operations. [redacted] is presently in Florida and recent indications are that [redacted] may establish permanent residence in Florida.

The Sportsday Weekly Wire Service with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, is under intensive investigation in an effort to develop a prosecutive violation.

The Boston Office needs to establish quality microphone surveillances which can furnish worthwhile information on a daily basis, regarding the gambling and racketeering elements. Boston, at the present time, is endeavoring to establish one on Raymond Patriarca at Providence, Rhode Island, and this source may be established during the week beginning 3-4-62.

RECRUITING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the past year the Boston Office has recruited 5 Special Agents for new agent classes, 9 clerical employees who entered on duty at the Bureau and 7 clerical employees who entered on duty in the office itself. On 1-16-62 SAC Laughlin was advised that a review of the results of the Agent recruiting program in the Boston Office could only lead to the conclusion it was not receiving necessary attention. He was informed definite improvement would be expected.

CLERICAL ELIGIBILITY LIST

The clerical eligibility list of the Boston Office consists of 1 stenographer, 3 clerks and 2 typists. This list is made up of applicants who have been investigated and found suitable for employment. It constitutes a reserve from which the office fills its own vacancies. It should be insured that this list is adequate at all times to take care of the office needs.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

During the past year the Boston Office has not requested any additional personnel, and no requests are pending at the present. On 12-19-61 the office requested that a fifth supervisory desk in the office be re-established. This desk had previously been abolished in December, 1960. This request was analyzed, and it was concluded that while there had been some work increase, it did not justify the additional desk. It was also noted that as a result of the inspection of the office, which ended 11-8-61, the Inspector (J. T. Haverty) stated the existing 4 desks were adequate.

As a result of this inspection, the Inspector noted that the office had 109 Agents assigned, with 1 on transfer out, for a net figure of 108. The Inspector, after analysis of the office workload, concluded Agent personnel could be reduced to 105. This was recommended and approved, and 3 Agents were transferred out.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 21, 1961

FROM : N. P. Callahan *mle*SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Office

Tolson	_____
Parsons	_____
Mohr	_____
Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 3-16-61 setting out information for the Director's use in the event he should see Mr. Laughlin who reported to the Bureau on Monday, March 20, 1961, for Two-day Conferences.

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On page 9 of this memorandum information was set forth concerning limited duty agents in the Boston Office and it was stated that one agent assigned to Boston was in a limited duty status, namely SA [redacted] who had been on limited duty since 9-30-60 recovering from the results of a spinal operation. Since submission of referenced memorandum, SA O'Lalor was removed from limited duty on 3-20-61 as the result of a doctor's statement that he was now certified for unlimited duty. Accordingly, at this time there are no agents in the Boston Office in a limited duty status.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information of the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 16, 1961

FROM : N. P. Callahan *NPC*SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Office

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 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

The following information is being furnished for the use of the Director in the event he should see Mr. Laughlin who is reporting to the Bureau on Monday, March 20, 1961, for Two-day Conferences. He has been SAC at Boston since September 23, 1957. The Director last saw him March 28, 1960. He is not on probation or in a limited duty status. His weight is within desirable limits. He is in Grade GS-17, \$17,050 per annum.

The following information refers to the Boston Office unless otherwise specifically indicated and is the latest information available.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

111 agents (including SAC and ASAC) and 67 clerks.

WORK DELINQUENCY

As of February 28, 1961, the Boston Office had 2,140 pending cases of which 266 were inactive for a net of 1,874 active pending cases. The total of 2,140 cases consisted of 1,140 criminal cases, 468 security cases, and 532 applicant and other type cases. 61 cases or 3.3% were delinquent, that is, they had not had investigative reports prepared on them in the last 45 days. Office delinquency of 3.3% as of February 28, 1961, included delinquency of 2.7% criminal matters, 6.7% security matters, and 1.7% applicant and other type matters. For comparison purposes, office delinquency as of January 31, 1961, was 4.3% and average field delinquency as of February 28, 1961, was 6.2%. Delinquency in the following classifications exceeded office delinquency of 3.3% as of February 28, 1961:

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memo Mr. Tolson
3/29/61
J.B. Hebron

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Active Pending</u>	<u>Number Delinquent</u>	<u>Percent Delinquent</u>
Extortion	14	1	7.1%
Theft from Interstate Shipment	143	9	6.3%
Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles	144	6	4.2%
Theft of Government Property	27	1	3.7%
Crime on Government Reservation	16	1	6.3%
Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property	127	7	5.5%
Internal Security - C	220	12	5.5%
Internal Security - Nationalist Tendency	164	13	7.9%
	30	3	10.0%✓

Referral/Consult

AGENTS' TESTIFYING ABILITY

All agents listed as qualified.

AGENT AVAILABILITY

1 agent restricts availability because of health of member of his immediate family.

CASES CLOSED PER AGENT

<u>Month</u>	<u>Total Cases Closed</u>	<u>Agents With Investigative Matters Assigned</u>	<u>Average Cases Closed Per Agent</u>	<u>Field Average</u>
December, 1960	950	105	9.0✓	10.8
January, 1961	1153	105	11.0✓	11.6
February, 1961	1033	105	9.8✓	10.4✓

BOSTON DIVISION

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS - FISCAL YEARS 1959 AND 1960

	<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Convictions	131	174	/ 43	/ 33%
Fines, Savings, and Recoveries	\$7,820,392	\$3,634,083	- \$4,186,309	- 54%
Fugitives Located	148	191	/ 43	/ 29%
Autos Recovered	563	576	/ 13	/ 2%

WORKLOAD, PERSONNEL, AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1959 AND 1960

1. Average Number of Investigative Matters Pending (by Major Categories):	<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Criminal	1,002	945	(-) 57	(-) 6
Security	511	480	(-) 31	(-) 6
Applicant and Other	430	467	(/) 37	(/) 9
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,943</u>	<u>1,892</u>	(-) 51	(-) 3
2. Average Number Employees:				
Agents	120	119	(-) 1	(-) .8
Clerks	70	69	(-) 1	(-) 1
<u>Total</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>188</u>	(-) 2	(-) 1
3. Total Cost of Operation:	\$1,964,569	\$1,965,815	(/) \$1,246	(/) .1

BOSTON DIVISION

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS - FIRST EIGHT MONTHS,
FISCAL YEARS 1960 AND 1961

	<u>FIRST EIGHT MONTHS</u>		<u>Fiscal Years</u>		<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>		
Convictions	117	83	- 34	- 29%	✓	
Fines, Savings, and Recoveries	\$2,384,605	\$1,723,662	- \$660,943	- 28%	✓	
Fugitives Located	160	150	- 10	- 6%	✓	
Autos Recovered	343	359	+ 16	+ 5%		

WORKLOAD AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF OPERATION
FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, FISCAL YEARS 1960 AND 1961

	<u>FIRST EIGHT MONTHS</u>				<u>Difference</u>	
	<u>Fiscal Years</u>					
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>				
	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percent- age</u>	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percent- age</u>	<u>Num- ber</u>	<u>Percentage Increase or Decrease</u>
1. Average number of inves- tigative matters pending						
Criminal	971	51	932	50	(-) 39	(-) 4
Security	479	25	470	25	(-) 9	(-) 2
Applicant and Other	<u>455</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>25</u>	(+) 11	(+) 2
<u>Total</u>	1,905	100	1,868	100	(-) 37	(-) 2
2. Estimated Total Cost of Operation	\$1,314,551		\$1,361,641	(+) \$47,090*	(+) 4	✓

*Increase due to pay raise and Health Benefits Program.

TIME SPENT IN OFFICE BY AGENTS

<u>Squad</u>	<u>December 1960</u>	<u>January 1961</u>	<u>February 1961</u>
Supervisory	89.72%	89.45%	87.61%
Criminal - Applicant	23.31%	18.14%	14.16%
Security	18.87%	13.24%	7.97%
Accounting	23.30%	19.48%	18.51%
Resident Agents	12.89%	9.42%	8.02%
Office Average	22.14%✓	17.21%✓	14.03%✓
Field Average	26.82%	25.93%	24.29%

The above are actual percentages and include the time of supervisory personnel (including SAC and ASAC) as well as agents on investigative assignment. No adjustments have been made to eliminate special factors such as conferences, special projects, etc.

On 2-9-61 SAC, Boston was advised that the above were considered to be excessive and a reduction would be expected. He replied 2-16-61 stating that this was being given his personal attention and that he was making appropriate spot checks to insure that all time spent in office was absolutely necessary.

INFORMANT COVERAGE

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Criminal Informants

Forty-eight criminal informants furnish information in the Boston Division. These informants have varied occupations and they are widely associated with the criminal element. During the past six months there has been a net decrease of one criminal informant which resulted from the addition of informants and the deletion of informants. The latest monthly progress letter reflects that potential criminal informants are being contacted for development. From 7-1-60 through 12-31-60, a total of in payments has been expended to both approved and potential criminal informants. There are no approved criminal informants in the August, Bangor and Portsmouth Resident Agencies. However, there are potential criminal informants under development in those agencies.

Security Informants

At the present time the Boston Office has no technical surveil- lances, one microphone surveillance, three mail covers and no trash covers. This office has security informants, of whom are being paid. of these informants are members of the Communist Party (CP). individuals are under development as potential security informants. Estimated Communist Party membership in the Division area is 106. For comparison purposes, as of March, 1960, this office had security informants and was developing potential security informants. The Boston Office has been instructed to increase its informant coverage in certain areas where such coverage is lacking. This matter should continue to be afforded close supervision to insure that informant coverage is established in all areas.

INSPECTION

The Boston Office was last inspected November 28 - December 9, 1960, by Inspector R. K. Moore. Mr. Leo L. Laughlin was SAC and Mr. Paul H. Stoddard was ASAC.

Physical Condition and Maintenance

VERY GOOD ✓

Space adequate, secure, and efficiently arranged. Resident agencies well maintained. No delinquencies affecting safety noted in automobiles inspected. Cost of auto operation and repair below field average.

Investigative Operations

GOOD ✓

SAC instructed to reduce high delinquency in several statistic-producing classifications (current delinquency figures set out previously). For first 5 months fiscal year 1961 office was down in category of automobiles recovered (current figures set out previously). Errors of substance detected slightly above field average. Missed deadlines in applicant and fugitive cases above field average and SAC instructed to take action to reduce. No civil rights deadlines missed. Security and criminal informant programs rated good. Nation of Islam had three Temples in Boston Division. Three active communist party fronts. Informant coverage increased since last inspection except in potential criminal informants. SAC instructed to increase this coverage.

Administrative Operations

GOOD ✓

One supervisory desk eliminated during inspection (SAC agreed). Cases closed per agent slightly below field average. Errors of form.

below field average. Stenographic production also slightly below field average and SAC instructed to take necessary steps to improve. Instructions issued to reduce time spent in office. Need for economy emphasized.

Personnel Matters

VERY GOOD ✓

Personnel adequate but not excessive. Voluntary overtime above field average at time of inspection (current information set out later) and need for equitable sharing of office work load emphasized. Morale very good.

Contacts

EXCELLENT ✓

39 approved SAC contacts, 20 developed by present SAC and all known to him. Speech program active. Police training and liaison excellent. National Academy matters well handled. Officials contacted spoke highly of Director, SAC, and Bureau.

CENSURE MATTERS

During the last 6 months there have been 13 instances of administrative action against personnel of the Boston Office. These involved such matters as delay in conducting investigation (4), failure to meet necessary physical standards, failure to comply with existing regulations which resulted in inability to properly answer a question as a witness, misdirecting of a communication and error in a communication, failure to insure information properly disseminated, failure to indicate the proper status of a case, delay in conducting an interview, approving an incorrect report and communication, negligent operation of Bureau auto, error in preparation of a record.

Mr. Laughlin has not been censured in the last 6 months.

COMMENDATION MATTERS

On 9-19-60 SAC and agents of the office were commended for excellent investigation in connection with a bank robbery case. On 11-22-60 the Boston Office was commended for its generous contribution to a fund being raised to educate the children of a local police officer who had been killed in line of duty. On 2-16-61 SAC and agents were commended for their very capable investigation of a bank robbery - conspiracy case, and on 3-16-61 for excellent investigation in a Federal Housing Administration case.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

235 in 1959, including 7 by Seat of Government representatives, 66 by SAC Laughlin, 22 by former ASAC (now SAC) N. W. Johnson, 15 by ASAC Stoddard.

177 in 1960, including 6 by Seat of Government representatives, 63 by SAC Laughlin, and 39 by ASAC Stoddard.

37 in 1961, including 7 by SAC Laughlin, and 12 by ASAC Stoddard, and 1 by Seat of Government representative.

NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATES

160 engaged in law enforcement work and in good standing.

MISSING FILES AND SERIALS

None reported.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS

102 in 1959, 105 in 1960, and 18 in first 2 months of 1961.

RESTRICTIONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

There are no restrictions on law enforcement agencies in the Boston Division as regards National Academy, police training or Laboratory Division matters.

AVERAGE DAILY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME

<u>Month</u>	<u>Mr. Laughlin</u>	<u>Boston Office</u>	<u>Agents Under 1 Hour</u>	<u>Agents 3 Hours or Over</u>	<u>Field Average</u>
September, 1960	3'05"=	3'03"	0	55	2'46"
October, 1960	3'51"+	3'09"	0	64	2'48"
November, 1960	3'23"+	3'02"	0	52	2'55"
December, 1960	4'11"+	2'41"	0	26	2'44"
January, 1961	4'25"+	3'08"	0	63	2'50"
February, 1961	2'27"-	3'06"✓	0	63	2'55"✓

All agents assigned to the Boston Division are certified as eligible to receive premium pay benefits with the exception of SAC Laughlin who is ineligible because of grade and salary (GS-17).

LIMITED DUTY AGENTS

1 agent assigned to the Boston Office is in a limited duty status: SA [] has been in a limited duty status since 9-30-60 recovering from the results of a spinal operation. He is making progress and it is expected that in the near future he will be qualified for full duty.

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This agent is certified to receive premium pay benefits. Comparison of his overtime performance with the average of the Boston Office is as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>[]</u>	<u>Office</u>
September, 1960	2'48" -	3'03"
October, 1960	3'22" +	3'09"
November, 1960	3'23" +	3'02"
December, 1960	2'48" +	2'41"
January, 1961	2'49" -	3'08"
February, 1961	2'50" -	3'06"

RECRUITING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the past year the Boston Office has recruited 6 Special Agents for new agent classes, and 15 clerical employees for entry on duty at the Bureau. During the same period they have recruited 6 clerical employees to enter on duty in the Boston Office itself.

ELIGIBILITY LIST

The eligibility list of the Boston Office currently consists of 1 stenographer, 2 clerks, and 2 typists. This list consists of applicants who have been investigated and found suitable for employment. It constitutes a reserve from which the office fills its own vacancies. The present Boston eligibility list is considered satisfactory.

OVERWEIGHT AGENTS

None of the Agents assigned to the Boston Office are reported as being in excess of desirable weight limits.

**UNSOLVED FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY STATUTE VIOLATIONS
BOSTON DIVISION**

Boston Division has had reported to it 26 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes Statute during the period July 1, 1959, to March 8, 1961. These cases consist of 13 robberies, 10 burglaries, and 3 larcenies. There are presently pending unsolved 7 robberies, 1 burglary, and 1 larceny for a total of 9 cases in which Boston is the office of origin. One of the larcenies and 1 of the robberies occurred prior to July 1, 1959.

All of the pending unsolved violations are receiving continuous investigative attention.

The above situation is as of close of business March 8, 1961.

**INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN PROPERTY**

This investigation involves the defrauding of [redacted] a Massachusetts Attorney, out of approximately \$300,000. The swindle was executed by having [redacted] invest in two corporations set up by [redacted] is a former Special Agent presently practicing law who is closely associated with [redacted] and fully aware of his unsavory background as a confidence man.

Considerable investigation was required in foreign countries since [redacted] convinced [redacted] that he was buying up mineral rights particularly in Africa. Because of the present political upheaval in Africa, positive proof of La Fitte's activities was a difficult matter.

Victim [redacted] also threw a roadblock to successful prosecution by furnishing La Fitte, prior to the time he reported the matter to us and as part of the swindle, a release holding [redacted] harmless.

This matter has been followed closely with the Department of Justice so that every possibility of prosecution would be considered.

The Department sent one of their better fraud attorneys into the New England area to review every possible facet of the situation. As a result of this, the Department has prepared a voluminous factual

digest from the testimony and other evidence contained in FBI reports and has sent this to U. S. Attorney in Boston, Massachusetts. Their letter of transmittal dated January 18, 1961, states: "Since the Department of Justice is especially interested in this case, we would be pleased to be of such assistance as you may request. After you have had the opportunity to study this material, we should be pleased to have a representative discuss the evidence and leading theories."

Because of the change of administration, the Assistant U. S. Attorney in Boston who is handling this matter has now resigned. The Department is aware of this and we have requested the Boston Office to determine as quickly as possible the name of the new attorney who will handle this matter and upon receipt of this, the Department will again be contacted so that they will continue their active interest in prosecution of this nefarious confidence man.

**CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BOSTON DIVISION**

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Boston has pending active investigations of six top hoodlums. Several others have been investigated and information regarding them and their activities are being included in the investigation of the others. One of the principal Boston office top hoodlums, Raymond L. S. Patriarca of Providence, Rhode Island, is one of those selected as prime specific targets for prospective prosecution. Patriarca has been named by a Chicago confidential source as a member of a "commission" having authority and influence in a particular segment of the criminal element.

[redacted] confidential source expected to provide information on Patriarca. [redacted]

[redacted] Boston office is continuously endeavoring to develop other situations for coverage of Patriarca as well as other hoodlums.

Patriarca's principal open, legitimate business is the placing and servicing of coin operated cigarette vending machines. Recently Patriarca has shown the effects of the FBI investigations by emotionally objecting to the continued investigation. He claims that the investigation has harmed his coin machine business.

During November, December and January Boston disseminated 377, 330 and 459 items of criminal information to other agencies.

**AWARD TO DIRECTOR
OF THE FIRST
HONORABLE JOHN FORBES PERKINS AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

On 2-10-61 the Honorable John J. Connelly, Judge, Boston Juvenile Court, advised that the Director had been selected to be the first recipient of the above award. This award was established on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Citizenship Training Group, Incorporated (CTGI). This group was founded in 1936 by Judge John Forbes Perkins of the Boston Juvenile Court and is affiliated with that Court. This Group serves to work with those juveniles placed on probation by the Juvenile Court by setting up a training program for the youngsters in which they are taught citizenship, athletics, and given other training to make them better citizens and to rehabilitate them. Judge Connelly is on the Bureau Special Correspondence List and cordial relations exist with him. He has generally supported the views of the Director regarding the handling of youthful criminals.

The Director acknowledged this communication from Judge Connelly on 3-13-61, advising him he was designating SAC Laughlin to represent him on the occasion of the presentation of the award. The Director also enclosed a brief message which could be included in the anniversary issue of the annual report of the Group.

STENOGRAPHIC DELINQUENCY

On 3-15-61 the Boston Office reported a stenographic delinquency of 63 pages. The SAC has been advised he is expected to completely eliminate this delinquency at the earliest possible date.

NORFOLK COUNTY TRUST COMPANY,
710 WASHINGTON STREET,
CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS
JULY 18, 1957,
BANK ROBBERY - INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN PROPERTY

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Captioned bank was robbed on 7-18-57, by 3 armed male Negroes, who escaped with \$32,808. They were tried and found guilty in Federal Court, Boston, on 2-18-58, and were sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

During this investigation one [redacted] a witness in this case, was interviewed on 7-19-57. Notes were made at the time of the interview which were subsequently reduced to writing in a report and thereafter the notes were destroyed.

At the time of the trial [redacted] testimony differed from the information which he had furnished agents. Defense counsel demanded the written record of the FBI regarding the information furnished by [redacted]. The FBI interview form containing the results of [redacted] interview was given to the judge. After reviewing it, the judge showed it to [redacted] who stated it was not a substantially verbatim account of the information he had furnished the Agent. The judge then ruled that this interview form should not be shown to the defense. Because of this action, the matter was appealed to the Supreme Court. The Agent who interviewed [redacted] was not called to testify concerning [redacted] comments and consequently the Supreme Court felt that the court was in error in its ruling.

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On 1-23-61, the Supreme Court upheld the conviction but remanded the case to the District Court to check this one point.

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OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

01772
EMPLOYEE NO.

LAUGHLIN LEO L
NAME

026-34-0054
SOC. SEC. NO.

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FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

DATE 1/22/61

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MY STATUS WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS BELOW IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAME: LEO L. LAUGHLIN 01772 (B) DATE OF BIRTH 9-10-10 (C) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 026-34-0054

(D) MARITAL STATUS: ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ SEPARATED ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER

SPOUSE: NAME (maiden if female) Mary Elizabeth (Galligan) Laughlin AGE 46

RESIDENCE ADDRESS IF IT DIFFERS FROM YOURS _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

(E) NAMES OF YOUR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES: (if deceased, so state) (use supplemental sheet if necessary)

1. CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
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2. PARENTS (including foster parents, stepparents, guardian, etc.), BROTHERS, SISTERS & THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
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Parents deceased			
Marguerite Deane (husb dec)	Sister	68	Falls Church, Va.
Donald Laughlin	Brother	58	Baltimore, Md.
Anna Sharako	Sister	57	Girardville, Pa.
Walter J. Sharako (bro-in-law)			" "
Helen Toomey (husb. deceased)	Sister	55	Shenandoah, Pa.

3. YOUR SPOUSE'S PARENTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
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Father, Daniel J. Galligan - Deceased			
Lillian J. Galligan	Mother	80	East Orange, NJ.

(F) OFFICES WHERE ASSIGNMENT PREFERRED: (Limited to three) (Special Agent, Special Employee, and radio personnel only)

1. 134

2. _____

3. _____

Sgt. J. J. [Signature]

(OVER)

[Signature]

(G) NAMES OF ALL RELATIVES INCLUDING THOSE BY MARRIAGE NOW OR PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE FBI:

NAME	EXACT RELATIONSHIP	PRESENT EMPLOYEE	FORMER EMPLOYEE
		Yes	
			Yes
			Yes
			Yes

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(H) NAMES OF ALL RELATIVES INCLUDING THOSE BY MARRIAGE NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

NAME	EXACT RELATIONSHIP	GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
		Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare

(I) ORGANIZATIONS: ALL EMPLOYEES list all organizations to which you presently belong - do not abbreviate. ONLY SPECIAL AGENTS list former membership in Boy Scouts (indicating exact rank attained) and affiliation with fraternal, honorary or professional groups while in college. NON-AGENTS need not list former memberships at any time.

NAME	PRESENT (All Employees)	FORMER (Agents Only)	CITY AND STATE
<i>ml</i> Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Society		X	Washington, D.C.

(J) CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STATUS (NON-AGENTS only): ARE YOU ATTENDING COLLEGE, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SCHOOL? ☒ NO ☐ YES INDICATE NAME OF INSTITUTION AND SUBJECTS IN WHICH ENROLLED.

(K) PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin RELATIONSHIP Wife
 ADDRESS 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass. PA 9-6222

Leo L. Laughlin
 (Signature)

Special Agent in Charge
 (Title)

(Please type or print)

Name (As it appears on Bureau rolls) **LAUGHEIN, LEO L.** Date **8-17-60**
Check one: SA ☒ SAA ☐ Date of Birth **9-10-10** EOD **12-2-35**

Education

Name of School	Location	Dates		Degree (Give descriptive title, i.e., BS in Civil Eng.)
		From	To	
College Catholic University	Washington D.C.	Sept '28	June '32	A.B. in Econ. Major <u>Econ.</u> Minor <u>Philosophy</u>
Graduate School Catholic University Law School	"	Sept. 1932	June 1935	Major <u>Law</u> Minor _____
Miscellaneous or Special Schools (Include Vocational and Radio Schools)				

List all college courses studied in mathematics, engineering and sciences, including chemistry, physics, biology, radio, communications, etc., regardless whether degree obtained. (Use supplemental sheet if necessary.)

Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
Mathematics	3 a wk. for 1 yr.						
Biology	3 a wk. for 1 yr.						

BARS: Federal _____ Year _____ State _____ Year _____ CPA (State) _____ Year _____
Other _____

Foreign Language and Dialects

(Evaluate your proficiency in each phase as Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, or Unsatisfactory.)

Name of Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand	Translate
NONE					

Source of Proficiency

Name of Language	Native Tongue	Bureau School	Academic	No. Yrs. Studied	Foreign Assignment	Bur. Test Taken Yes No
NONE						

If you can handle any foreign language or languages fluently with little or no hesitation, and without use of a dictionary specify same.

If you have had any TRAINING or EXPERIENCE in the writing field including newspaper reporting, writing for a periodical, and creative writing of any kind, set forth as follows:

Training College Courses	No. of Hours	Experience	Period of Experience
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Previous Employment

Type of work and in what capacity	Proficiency	Period of Experience
<u>Various summer jobs</u>		
<u>Construction and clerical while attending college and law school</u>		

Vocations and Avocations

(Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

Vocation or Avocation	Professional	Amateur	Proficiency	Period of Experience

If you feel your experience in any of your previous employments, vocations or avocations is sufficient so that you could use it as a cover in an undercover assignment, identify same.

Foreign Travel

List all foreign countries you have traveled in; in what capacity, and period there.

None

Military Training

None

Active duty: Branch _____ Dates of Service _____ Rank _____

Specialized Military Training _____

Are you interested in Foreign Assignment? ☐ Yes ☐ No Location desired _____

Typing ability 40 W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Shorthand ability _____ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of Shorthand system you use _____

Practical Experience in Radio

None

(State degree of proficiency and length of time spent)

Amateur Radio _____ Licenses Held _____

Commercial Radio Operator _____

Radio, Television or Sound Repairman or Technician _____

Experimenter or other _____

International Morse Code: Transmit _____ W.P.M. Receive _____ W.P.M.

Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

Miscellaneous

List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.

NAME LAUGHLIN, LEO L.

MONTHLY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1950		YEAR 1951		YEAR 1952		YEAR 1953	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH					2' 33"	700		
APRIL							2' 29"	070
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST					2' 42"	700		
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER	2' 26"	700						
NOVEMBER	2' 57"	700						
DECEMBER	2' 10"	700						

MONTHS	YEAR 1955		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY	3' 38"	700						
MARCH	3' 10"	700						
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JUNE								
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AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
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NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.
April 17, 1935

Sir:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent ☒
Special Agent (Accountant) ☐
Stenographer ☐
Typist ☐
Messenger ☐
(Indicate by check)

(This application should be filled out in applicant's own handwriting)

1. Name in full Laughlin Leo L
(Family name) (Given name) (Initial)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 376 West Main Street, Harrisville, Penna.

3. Mail and telegraphic address 401 Michigan Ave N.W. Washington, D.C.

4. Date of birth 9/10/10 Weight 172 Height 6-1 Color White

Place of birth Shenandoah, Penna.

6. (a) Father's name Patrick (b) Father's birthplace Centerville, Pa.

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Corcoran (b) Mother's birthplace Mt. Carmel, Pa.

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any No

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? Approximately

\$2,000 to my sisters and brother and 100 to C. Univ.
on a note for tuition.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:
No clubs or societies outside the campus -
member of several campus clubs.

18. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position sought? (Any physical defects should be fully described) *Yes - no physical defects*

19. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days of illness and nature of ailments):
Good except for one week's attack of la grippe
in Fall of 1932, and a similar attack in 1933
Record for past year and a half excellent

20. Experience:

N.P.A., D.C. Work in changing information system since Sept 5, 1935

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION	FROM	TO	ANNUAL SALARY
Atlantic & Pacific Co. under Mr. R.J. Leahy 120 West Main St Girardville, Penna.	Clerk	Nov, 1927	June, 1928	\$10. wky
		(after school in the evenings + all day Saturdays)		
Rev. T.M. Kemelt S.S. St. Mary's Seminary 401 Michigan Ave N.W. Washington, D.C.	Secretarial work	June, 1930	Sept 1, 1935 - present	\$4.00.
(Recently transferred to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.)	St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.	6 weeks		(plus room + board)
	Mr. Walter P. Harbo, President, (shoes and give)			
	Helper, 2nd class (det. not given)			

21. Have you ever been arrested?

No

Specify:

22. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action?

No

Specify:

23. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years.

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. M. Collins	1416 Montague St. N.W. Washington, D.C.	6	Captain # 7 Police Precinct
2. W. L. Steele	2916-29th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.	6	511-11th St. N.W.
3. P. J. Hannan	1501-17th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.	6	1501-17th St. N.W.
4. Mr. A. P. Murray	1 West Main St Girardville, Penna.	8	1 West Main St
5. Mr. J. H. Price	3513-10th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.	6	3503-10th St. N.W.

24. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

None

25. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? *\$ 2900.*

26. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? *Without notice*

27. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? *Yes*

28. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? *Yes*

29. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken *not more than 30 days prior to date of application.*



Respectfully,

Les L. Laughlin
(Signature of applicant)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this *17th* day of *April*, 19*35*, at city (or town) of *Washington*, county of *DC*, and State (or Territory or District) of *DC*

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

William M. Murphy
(Signature of officer)
Notary Public
(Official title)

RHL:EL
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May 8, 1940

LEO L. LAUGHLIN - SPECIAL AGENT
CINCINNATI FIELD DIVISION

Efficiency rating	Excellent	5-1-40
Previous efficiency rating	Good	
Entered on duty	12-2-35	
Grade and salary	CAF-11, \$3800	
Last salary change	1-1-38	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules & Regulations	100%)	
Instructions	80%) September 1938	
In-service	Notebook, above average; Espionage 100%;	
	Plant Protection 98%. (December 1939)	
Accounting course	Yes	
Marksmanship	Sharpshooter	
Times qualified during past 12 months		
Times failed to qualify with	None	
Qualified in all firearms	Yes	

REMARKS

SAC Drayton states that this Agent has a very nice personality, poise, a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, is aggressive and has handled the work as a resident Agent at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Drayton has noted the contacts that this Agent has developed. He states he handles a large volume of work, conducts complete, thorough investigations, submits excellent reports, uses firearms well and, in Mr. Drayton's opinion, would acquit himself satisfactorily on a raid. He states his work needs a minimum of supervision, in a considerable amount of overtime voluntarily and possesses administrative and executive ability.

In a memorandum dated April 15, 1940, Mr. Tamm recommended that this Agent be brought into the Bureau as a Supervisor. Mr. Drayton recommended in a letter dated April 15, 1940, that this Agent be offered an increased salary.

At the conclusion of the In-Service Training School attended by this Agent, ending December 20, 1939, Mr. Hines stated that he is energetic, to be filled with nervous energy, gives the impression of being somewhat in manner, and is undoubtedly a good Agent as an investigator but needs development as a salesman. It is doubtful whether he has sufficient personality to do administrative work.

Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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In a memorandum dated December 14, 1939, Mr. Nathan advised that, from a conversation with him, he thought this Agent would make a good Resident Agent and recommended that if his work continued to be good he would consider the possibility of trying him again as a Number One man. He has energy and intelligence for supervisory work. Mr. Nathan states he was not sure as to his self-control.

SAC Harris recommended favorably concerning this Agent, in a letter dated November 25, 1939, stating he considered him a better than average Agent.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend an increase of \$200.

R. H. LAUGHLIN

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PAT. 1,593,048
THE UNITED STATES ENVELOPE CO. SPRINGFIELD, MASS
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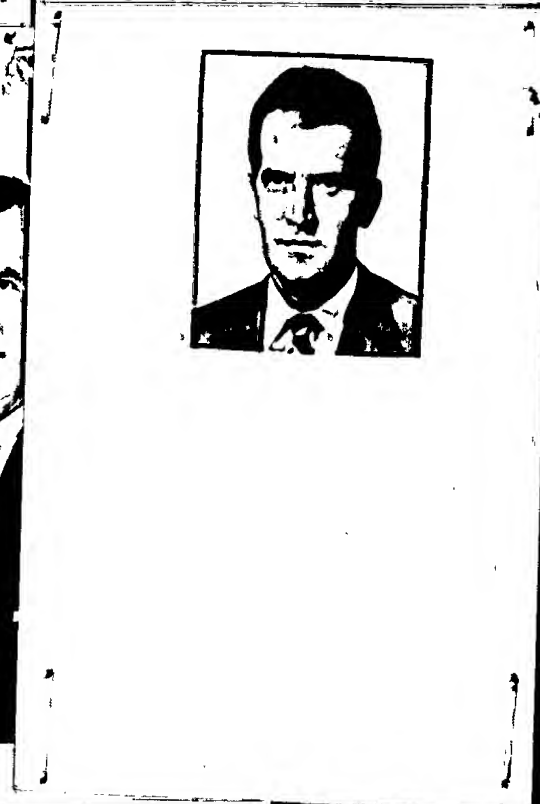


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
October 24, 1960

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The recently-released film, "Focus on the FBI," was shown at our clerical conference last week and the reaction was most favorable.

I feel this is one of the finest presentations which has been prepared regarding the Bureau and its work and that it will do much to develop additional interest on the part of young men in making the FBI their career.

The well-documented history of the new Agent which was so interestingly associated with the Bureau's history in the field of Identification, Laboratory Services and Training, I feel sure, will likewise be well received by the general public.

The impact of your personal message at the close of the film was so effective that each person rightfully felt that it was being directed to him individually.

May I extend congratulations to you and to the Bureau for the very fine work represented in this film, with an assurance that we in the Boston Division know that it will be of great assistance to us in our work.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the enclosed Twenty-five-Year Service Award Key and to extend my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Twenty-fifth Anniversary in the FBI which you mark today.

The years which you have experienced in the Bureau embrace some of the most critical periods in the history of the organization and of our country. This has also been a period of tremendous expansion in the responsibilities which we have been called upon to discharge. I know these observations must be self-evident to you, because of your important assignment as Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Division where you have had the opportunity to observe and participate in many of these activities. I also know that much of the Bureau's success in meeting these new challenges is attributable in no small degree to the interested, enthusiastic, conscientious and devoted manner which has characterized your work.

I want you to know of my deep appreciation of your assistance in the past, and I hope the organization may have the benefit of your valued services for years to come.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

1-Mr. M. A. Jones (Personal)
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Enclosure
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MAIL ROOM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/60

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3541)

SUBJECT: DINNER DANCE
BOSTON DIVISION

The Boston office requests the permission of the Bureau to hold a dinner dance on the evening of 12/1/60 at the Fresh Pond Restaurant. The purpose of this affair is to honor those individuals who are celebrating their 25th and 20th anniversary, respectively, with the Bureau this year.

Those celebrating their 25th anniversary with the Bureau are:

SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
SA ROBERT TONIS
SA LAWRENCE G. HEALEY

Those celebrating their 20th anniversary with the Bureau are:

ASAC PAUL H. STODDARD
SA's RICHARD H. BLASSER
JAMES A. BRENNAN
WILLIAM H. CARPENTER
WILLIAM D. CRONIN

SA's DANIEL J. GRIFFIN
JOHN F. NOONAN
KENNETH P. WEST
JAMES G. WOODS

This affair will be attended by employees of this office and/or their husbands and/or wives.

*Ltr to Boston 10/26/60
JRC:pmc*

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you and, through you, the personnel of the Boston Office for the splendid contributions made to a fund for the future education of the children of Lawrence W. Gorman, an officer of the Cambridge, Massachusetts, Police Department who was killed in the line of duty. This was a most generous act on the part of you and your associates and it was certainly a credit to the office. I want to compliment all of you on your fine charitableness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

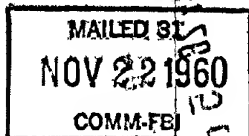
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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

MR. LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I WISH TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR
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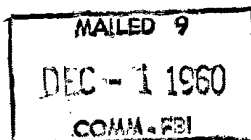
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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of November 21 and appreciate your thoughtfulness in telling me of the plans of the Citizenship Training Group, Inc., to present an award to me in connection with its twenty-fifth anniversary ceremony. I would, of course, be honored to receive an award from this group; however, in view of the uncertain nature of my official schedule it will not be possible for me to come to Boston for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show very cordial relations with Judge John J. Connelly. Louis G. Maglio is the Executive Director of the Citizenship Training Group, Inc., and Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding him. An article in the September, 1958, issue of the "American Mercury" magazine describes the Citizenship Training Group, Inc., as organized in 1934 and currently headed by Judge Connelly. The purpose of the group is the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, and according to the article has had outstanding success. On receipt of invitation from either Judge Connelly or Mr. Maglio, recommendation will be made on whether the award should be accepted by the SAC Boston as the Director's representative.

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470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
November 21, 1960

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Maglio

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

L. L. Laughlin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Citizenship Training Group, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts is affiliated with the Boston Juvenile Court and in 1961 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. The purpose of this Group is to provide the Boston Juvenile Court, and, whenever possible, other courts and community agencies, public and private, with facilities and methods for the study and re-education of delinquent and maladjusted youth and to assist thereby these agencies in creating in such youth a wholesome attitude toward and understanding of their obligations to the home, school, church, community and nation as young American citizens. Mr. Louis Maglio is the Executive Director of the Group.

The Honorable John J. Connelly, Presiding Justice, Boston Juvenile Court, is President of the Citizenship Training Group, Inc. Judge Connelly is favorably known to the Bureau and to the Boston Division.

Mr. Maglio has personally contacted this office and advised that to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary, the Citizenship Training Group, through Judge Connelly, is most anxious to present an award to you personally. The award will be given in recognition of your outstanding and distinguished service in the field of law enforcement and for the forceful and vigorous manner in which you have called attention to the problems of delinquency and the action programs which should be undertaken.

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Mr. Maglio said Judge Connelly and he are most anxious to have you with the group on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary and although they recognize your heavy schedule, they intend to write you personally and extend an invitation to you to come to Boston for this occasion. Mr. Maglio said the dinner will be held some time in the Spring and the date will be kept open until it can be determined whether you will be with them on this occasion.

I thought you would like to have this background in connection with this invitation.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
December 16, 1960

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Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. Parsons	/
Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Malone	/
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your kind and generous
letter on the occasion of my 25th anniversary with
the Bureau.

It has been a pleasure to have been
associated with the Bureau under your dedicated and
inspiring leadership during the past 25 challenging
and eventful years. I am sure that our country will
long remember the achievements of the FBI under your
outstanding direction.

I am honored by and appreciate deeply
the many confidences you have placed in me over the
years.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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NAME: Leo L. Laughlin

TITLE: Special Agent in Charge

EOD: 12-2-35

GRADE: GS-17 @ \$17,050

INSPECTOR R. K. MOORE:
(mbk, 12-16-60)

Mr. Laughlin has been SAC at Boston since 9-23-57. He completed 25 years' service with the Bureau on 12-2-60.

SAC Laughlin makes an excellent appearance, is always well groomed, personable and enthusiastic. He is an excellent contact man.

The current inspection of the Boston Office completed on December 9, 1960, reveals that it was operated in a satisfactory manner as reported in the summary memorandum to the Director dated December 15, 1960. Additional specific recommendations concerning him may be found in aforementioned memorandum.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The results of the recent inspection of the Boston Office have been carefully reviewed and evaluated. The various phases of the operations of your office are being rated as follows: Physical Condition and Maintenance and Personnel Matters - Very Good; Investigative Operations and Administrative Operations - Good; Contacts - Excellent.

The space occupied by your office, including the space occupied by resident agencies, was found to be adequate, secure and generally well maintained. The housekeeping improvements called to your attention by the Inspector should be completed immediately. The automotive equipment assigned to the Boston Office was found to be well maintained and in good condition and the costs of operation and repair were found to be below the field average. You should insure that automobile maintenance and operation costs are kept at the lowest level consistent with efficiency and safety.

While your over-all investigative delinquency was found to be low, I note that delinquency in five statistics-producing categories was above 8%. I want you to take immediate steps to insure that all investigative delinquency, particularly in those categories above 8%, is reduced to an absolute minimum.

1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention Mr. C. R. Davidson) (with enclosure)

1 - Personnel file of Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

NOTE: Based on memorandum J. F. Malone to Mr. Mohr dated 12/15/60

Re: Inspection - Boston Division, R. K. Moore, Inspection

Staff, 11/28 - 12/9/60. RKM:dlh.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

Statistical accomplishments of the Boston Office for the first five months of the fiscal year 1961, compared with the same period for the fiscal year 1960, reveal that convictions are up 19%, fugitives are up 14% and fines, savings and recoveries are up 11%. In the category of automobiles recovered, the Boston Office is down 7%. You must take appropriate action to improve this category.

Although the number of substantive errors detected during the inspection was slightly below the field average, such delinquencies should have been avoided. I will expect you to eliminate such errors in the future through closer supervision and training.

Since the last inspection the Boston Office has received seventeen violations of the Bank Robbery statute. I note that you have solved ten of these cases, closed two unsolved and five remain pending which are unsolved. I know you are aware of the necessity for personally affording these important cases aggressive supervision at all times in order to bring such matters to a successful conclusion.

The inspection disclosed that the Boston Office's percentages of missed applicant and fugitive deadlines were high. This is an undesirable situation and I shall expect you to give this phase of operations your personal attention to insure that correction is prompt and continuing. It is your personal responsibility to effectively impress all personnel that deadlines imposed by the Bureau must be met.

Your Security Informant and Criminal Informant Programs were rated good by the Inspector. While your Security Informants and Criminal Informants have increased since the last inspection, I note that the number of Potential Criminal Informants has decreased. This is an unfavorable trend which must be reversed. In order to carry out our responsibilities in both the security and criminal fields, it is patent that we must have effective informant coverage at all times. Potential informants normally represent the reservoir from which informants are developed; thus, we must be constantly considering a representative number of potential informants in order to maintain the quantity and quality of informant coverage necessary to effectively discharge our responsibilities. Particularly in the criminal field, your informant coverage should be well distributed throughout the territory. All agents in the Boston Office, including resident agents, must take advantage of every possible opportunity to develop good informants.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

You should immediately carry out the agreed upon plan to abolish Criminal Desk Number 1 and submit to the Bureau the realignment of the work in your office showing supervisory responsibility by classification and case load.

I was pleased to note that the number of form errors found during the inspection was below the field average. However, I feel that with closer supervision and training such errors can be eliminated.

You should continue to make effective use of your employees handling liaison assignments with schools and government agencies so that, where feasible, they handle all such contacts.

The average number of cases assigned and closed per agent was below the field average. You and your supervisory staff must insist on maximum productivity by the agents assigned to your office to see to it that this undesirable condition is remedied.

While I have decided that your personnel is adequate and not excessive at this time, I shall expect an improvement in production if your personnel complement is to remain at its present level.

I was glad to learn that morale in your office is very good, and I want you to do all in your power to make it even better.

I shall expect you to keep the Bureau advised as to the condition of the one overweight agent in your office and resolve the problem as soon as possible consistent with the health situation which keeps him on limited duty.

Your recruitment of agents is above average and you are reminded that this is one of the most important functions facing us. We must continue to produce the highest quality material for our new agents' classes.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

I was pleased to learn that your Contact Program is being well handled. Continue to enlarge your Speech Program before diversified, quality groups.

The reports about your police relations, including the FBI National Academy and police training, are gratifying. Continue to keep the Bureau advised of all new training developments.

I want you to study carefully the Inspector's findings set out in the inspection report and work papers. As soon as the delinquencies have been corrected, advise the Bureau in detail.

Sincerely yours,

**John Edgar Hoover
Director**

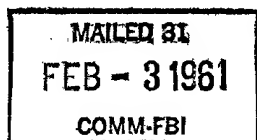
February 3, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
478 Prospect Street
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Laughlin:

I have been advised of the sorrow which
has come to Mrs. Laughlin and you, and I do want to
write this note to express to you both my sincere sympathy
and let you know that my thoughts are with you during this
time. I trust you will let me know if there is any way
I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover



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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BOSTON

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INSPECTION - BOSTON DIVISION
INSPECTOR R. K. MOORE
11/28 - 12/9/60

SYNOPSIS

Officials: Leo L. Laughlin, SAC since 9/23/57; Paul H. Stoddard, ASAC since 7/6/59. Last inspection 12/2 - 18/59.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Very Good. Office space adequate, secure and efficiently arranged. Resident Agencies well maintained. Automobile maintenance very good, no delinquencies affecting safety; costs of operation and repair below field average. SAC instructed to keep costs at minimum.

Investigative Operations - Good. November delinquency 4.3%. Delinquency above 8% in five statistics-producing classifications; SAC instructed to reduce to absolute minimum. Accomplishments up in 2 categories and down in 2 for fiscal year 1960; for first 5 months fiscal year 1961 Boston up in 3 categories and down 7% in automobiles recovered. SAC told to reverse this undesirable situation in autos recovered. 5 substantive errors detected - slightly below field average. Of 17 bank robbery violations (including 5 bank burglaries and 2 bank larcenies) since last inspection, 10 solved, 5 pending unsolved and 2 closed unsolved; no premature closings. Deadlines missed in applicant and fugitive cases above field average; no Civil Rights deadlines missed. SAC instructed to reduce. Security Informant and Criminal Informant Programs rated Good. 69 of 107 Communist Party members positively identified, 38 partially identified. Nation of Islam has 3 Temples in Boston territory; 3 active Communist Party fronts; no hate group activity. Informant coverage increased since last inspection except in Potential Criminal Informant category; SAC instructed to take immediate steps to increase latter coverage, especially in Resident Agency territories. 7 suggestion memoranda submitted by Inspection Staff, including 2 on security matters, 4 on criminal matters and 1 on inter-office radio operations.

Administrative Operations - Good. SAC concurs in recommendation by Inspector that one supervisory desk be eliminated; case realignment ordered. Cases assigned and closed per Agent slightly below field average. Form errors below field average. Stenographic production slightly below field average and SAC instructed to bring stenographic delinquencies to attention of the Bureau. Time in office, August - October, 1960, 18.1%. SAC instructed to reduce. Travel and per diem costs substantially reduced for fiscal 1960, communications costs up. Economy stressed to SAC.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Callahan (Attn: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (sent separately)
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Memo to Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection Boston Division

Personnel Matters - Very Good. Personnel adequate and not excessive. Voluntary overtime above field average for August - October, 1960. Morale very good. 1 Agent overweight - same Agent on limited duty because of operation - making progress as to both.

Contacts - Excellent. 20 of 39 contacts developed by SAC Laughlin and all known to him. 206 speeches given (projected) in 1960 as against 210 in 1959, but more given by SAC and ASAC in 1960 than in 1959. Police training and police liaison excellent. FBI National Academy matters well handled. All officials contacted spoke most highly of Director, SAC, and Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. SAC Leo L. Laughlin, GS-17 @ \$17,050, not on probation. He celebrated his 25th Anniversary as a Bureau employee on 12/2/60. Second office as SAC; also served as acting SAC in one office and as Inspector in Division II (4/1/47 - 5/28/47) and as Inspector in Division V (5/28/47 - 9/14/53). Laughlin makes an excellent personal appearance, is an excellent contact man. He is an enthusiastic and loyal Bureau official. He provides aggressive leadership and commands the respect of subordinates and the general public alike. No substantive errors were detected among the cases during the inspection which were personally supervised by him. Laughlin is an above-average SAC who is carrying out his duties in the Boston Office in a capable fashion. Inspector of opinion is qualified to assume additional responsibilities. Attached for approval is a letter summarizing the inspection findings.

2. ASAC Paul H. Stoddard, GS-14 @ \$12,470, not on probation. Second office as ASAC. Makes a substantial appearance, is personable and has an excellent attitude toward his work. He is enthusiastic, loyal and hardworking. Stoddard supervised 2 cases which were the subject of substantive write-ups during the inspection. One case involved delay in interviewing the subject in a Selective Service Act, 1948 matter, the other involved an incorrect date in an investigative report in a Fugitive-Deserter matter. No administrative action recommended regarding Stoddard since in the first instance his actions were sound on the basis of information in his possession and in the second instance, the report involved was signed by a relief supervisor. Inspector of opinion Stoddard would benefit from experience as an ASAC in a large office.

3. Recommendations concerning other personnel being handled separately.

Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Boston Office

DETAILS

(1) PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE VERY GOOD

Office located on 10th floor of Sheraton Building, 470 Atlantic Avenue, same leased space as last inspection. Space is adequate, secure and arranged efficiently. Employees are maintenance and security conscious. Minor housekeeping delinquencies in headquarters city and resident agencies ordered corrected on spot. Resident Agencies well maintained. 1 Resident Agency has no contract garage, Senior Resident Agent instructed to be continually alert to locate one as soon as possible. Automobile maintenance very good; 50 of 77 automobiles assigned inspected; no delinquencies affecting safety detected. Minor delinquencies ordered corrected. Cost of operation and repairs during fiscal year 1960 (.052 and .010 per mile) below field average (.062 and .014 per mile). SAC instructed to insure cost of automobile operation and maintenance kept at minimum. Surveillance truck has been used infrequently since last inspection. SAC instructed to re-evaluate need for same and submit recommendations to Bureau regarding reassignment to another office if retention not justified.

(2) INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS GOOD

As of 12-1-60 case load 1821 (1616 active; 205 inactive). Investigative delinquency 4.3% (70 cases) as compared with field average of 6.8%. In 5 statistics-producing classifications delinquency above 8%. SAC instructed to reduce to absolute minimum. 5 substantive errors detected during review of 1665 files (1268 pending; 397 closed), or 0.3%, as compared with field average of 0.36%. Errors consisted of delay in investigation (2), incorrect date and period of investigation in a report (1), premature closing of a fugitive case (1) and delay in opening, as well as incorrect date in communication to Bureau showing date complaint received, of Civil Rights case (1). Administrative action being recommended separately.

Statistical accomplishments for the fiscal year 1960 show Boston Office up 27% in convictions, up 15% in fugitives, down 31% in fines, savings and recoveries and down 2% in automobiles recovered. For the first 5 months of fiscal 1961 Boston up 19% in convictions, up 11% in fines, savings and recoveries, up 14% in fugitives and down 7% in automobiles recovered. SAC told that downward trend in automobiles recovered is a highly undesirable situation which must be reversed.

Since last inspection 17 Bank Robbery violations (including 5 bank burglaries and 2 bank larcenies) received in Boston Office; 10 have been solved; 5 remain unsolved and 2 closed unsolved. 7 out of 10 of actual bank robberies solved and 3 remain pending unsolved. Since last inspection Boston has obtained 9 convictions under Bank Robbery Statute. Review of files did not indicate premature closing. SAC is aware of necessity for obtaining maximum results in these important cases.

Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Boston Office

Applicant deadlines missed 14.8% (field average 4.88%); increase of 4.2% since last inspection. SAC instructed to reduce immediately and also insure that Bureau is promptly advised in all cases wherein deadline will not be met. 8 deadlines (investigative) missed in 139 fugitive cases reviewed for percentage of 5.75 as compared with field average of 2.51%. Review of fugitive cases also revealed instances of inaccuracies in complying with SAC Letter 58-53 (H) regarding monthly report to Bureau showing investigative deadlines missed in fugitive cases. SAC instructed to take appropriate action to insure accuracy in reporting fugitive deadlines missed on a monthly basis and also told that percentage of deadlines missed is entirely too high and must be reduced to an absolute minimum. There were no deadlines missed in Civil Rights matters. Importance of meeting all deadlines was stressed with the SAC.

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Criminal Informant Program rated good. Criminal informants (CIs) total [] up [] since last inspection whereas potential criminal informants (PCIs) total [] down [] since last inspection. [] PCIs closed by Inspector for nonproductivity. Value being received for payments made to informants and all Resident Agencies have at least [] CI affording coverage in key classifications. Inspector stressed development of more CIs, particularly in Resident Agencies, and instructed that immediate steps be taken to increase the number of PCIs throughout the Boston Division territory.

Communist Party (CP) membership estimated to be 107 as of 12-1-60 (Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island) as compared with estimated membership 124 at time of last inspection. 69 members identified and 38 partially identified, representing 64% positively identified as compared with 60% at last inspection. 3 active CP Front Groups at present time in Boston territory. Nation of Islam (NOI) maintains 3 Temples; membership totals approximately 230. 260 persons on Security Index as compared with 197 as of 12-1-59, including 15 key figures. No Security Index Subjects missing and photographs available for all but 2 (decrease from 12 since last inspection).

Security Informant Program rated good. Security informants (SIs), potential security informants (PSIs), Confidential Sources (CSs) and Panel Sources (PSs) also show numerical increase since last inspection. No security sources deleted by Inspector for nonproductivity. [] and Boston has live source coverage in all known active CP Sections in territory. All active CP Fronts have live source coverage. [] have live informant coverage. SAC instructed to increase quantity and quality of all SI coverage, with special emphasis on those areas where coverage is weak. No hate group activity in Boston territory. SAC instructed to be alert for same and to develop sources to insure he keeps abreast of any developments.

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7 suggestion memoranda submitted by Inspection Staff, including 2 on security matters, 4 on criminal matters, and 1 on interoffice radio operations.

Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Boston Office

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS GOOD

Case load 1821 as of 11-30-60 composed of 912 criminal, 482 security and 427 applicant and others. SAC concurs with Inspector's recommendation that 1 of the 2 criminal desks in the Boston Office be abolished. This reduces supervisory personnel from 5 to 4 and obviates necessity of replacing supervisor of No. 1 Criminal Squad who had previously been relieved of his duties. Accordingly, SAC instructed to realign supervisory work. SAC, as well as ASAC and supervisors, provide on-the-spot supervision in important matters. The use of relief supervisors while regular supervisors were in the office averaged 1.7% for the period August-October. Justified. SAC instructed that he make sure that any overlaps be held to an absolute minimum.

Form errors 4.4% (field average 6.69%). Percentage of such errors attributable to agents 54.3%; to clerical personnel 45.7%. Average number of cases assigned per agent as of 11-30-60 was 15.4 (field average 19.6). Cases closed by agent per month for period September-November averaged 9.5 as compared with approximately 8.0% for similar period last year (field average as of 11-30-60 was 10.6%). Time in the office for all agents for the period August-October averaged 18.1%. SAC instructed that agents time in office must be reduced and kept to an absolute minimum. Survey reflects agents planning work properly. For the first 10 months of 1960, travel costs were 27.1% above Bureau established base, per diem costs 55.8% above and communications costs 5.9% above. This compares favorably with such costs for the 5-month period immediately preceding the previous inspection when travel and per diem expenditures were 35.0% and 108.8% above the Bureau base, respectively. SAC instructed to reduce these controllable costs.

Combined stenographic and typing production 3.07 pages per hour (field average for Group III Offices - 3.34). Retyes 0.2% (field average 1.57%). 0.44% of error noted in #3 (Locator) Cards reviewed. These did not affect requirements of fringe benefit law or investigative performance of agents. Survey of daily reports submitted by all agents for 5-day period reflected numerous contacts by agents at specific universities and government agencies. The SAC was instructed to analyze this situation so that designated liaison employees might, where feasible, make such contacts. Chief Clerk's Office well organized. Office instructed to implement charge-out system for files so that they may be more readily located, delinquencies in maintenance of bulky exhibits called to attention of SAC and he was instructed to continuously review same so that obsolete items might be destroyed; also instructed to discontinue attaching file to each incoming communication and permit supervisor to determine if he needs such file. Work load in Resident Agencies justifies retention of Resident Agents assigned. SAC was instructed to bring all stenographic delinquencies to Bureau's attention.

Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Boston Office

(4) PERSONNEL MATTERS VERY GOOD

Examinations satisfactory except for personnel operating teletypewriters. No administrative action warranted and instructions given for institution of proper training program. Personnel adequate and not excessive at this time. Clerk-agent ratio 60%. Average voluntary overtime August-October, 1960, 3'04". Importance of essential, productive, and equitable sharing overtime stressed to SAC.

Availability check satisfactory. Approximately 85 employees interviewed. Morale very good.

1 agent overweight, same agent on limited duty because of operation - making progress as to both. Separate write-up submitted. Recruitment of agents above average.

(5) CONTACTS EXCELLENT

20 of 39 SAC Contacts developed by SAC Laughlin who knows all of them and who is very well known throughout Division. 206 speeches in 1960 (projected) as against 210 in 1959. In 1960 SAC Laughlin made or will make 53, ASAC Stoddard 37. The latter figures represent an increase for the SAC and ASAC over 1959. Speeches being given before quality groups. 16 article suggestions submitted in 1960 for Law Enforcement Bulletin - outstanding. 172 persons, largest number to date, registered for 1960 retraining session of FBI National Academy Associates of New England. Interest in National Academy indicated by this turnout and by fact that Boston has 13 applications for future attendance at the Academy. 2 graduates in last National Academy Session ending 11-2-60. Cooperation from NA graduates excellent. Police training being well handled. Police liaison excellent. All officials contacted uniformly spoke most highly of the Director, the SAC, and the Bureau.

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Boston, Massachusetts
February 7, 1961

Mr. Clark

my files

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife and I are most appreciative for your thoughtfulness in writing and expressing your sympathy on the occasion of the passing of her father.

Your letter was most consoling at a time of great shock and sorrow.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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February 16, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The agents in the Boston Division who took part in the investigation of the Bank Robbery-Conspiracy case involving William Francis Schubert and others did an excellent job and I am pleased to commend them, through you.

The alertness and ability which these men displayed in carrying out their individual responsibilities were of the highest caliber. Their fine services and the teamwork and cooperation they exhibited were of material importance in the success realized. I want you to convey to the men who participated in this assignment my sincere appreciation for a job well handled.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)
Place a copy of this letter in files of all participating personnel with the exception of those individually recognized

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:

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**Thomas L. McNaney
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John F. Kehoe
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Ray J. McDonald

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**John F. Toomey
Francis J. Pieroni**

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February 20, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your suggestion that we discontinue setting out the lengthy instructions regarding the conduct of investigation in certain cases. After due consideration, it has been decided that it would not be feasible to adopt your idea because of the current importance of cases of this type.

The interest which prompted your proposal is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

①- Personnel file of SAC Leo L. Laughlin

JER:bmw (Suggestion #417-61, dated 2-9-61)

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NOTE:

Suggests that the Bureau and all field offices discontinue the use of the instructive phraseology in initial communications requesting investigations in SPI cases. The same or similar suggestions have been considered in the very recent past and not adopted (Suggestion #373-6 dated 1-19-61, Submitted by SA Paul F. Shea, New York Office and Suggestion #407-61, dated 2-8-61, Submitted by SA Gibbon E. McNeely of Washington Field Office). Mr. Stanley of the Investigative Division advised that these cases are of such current importance and attract a maximum of attention from high government officials, including the President and the Attorney General, that it would not be prudent at this time to discontinue setting forth explicit detailed instructions.

(Salutation and close per Reading Room)

DUPLICATE YELLOW



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
March 8, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As the first recipient of the "Lantern Award," I thought you would be interested to know that Mr. George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations, has been selected to receive the Award for 1961. This will be presented to him by His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing on April 19, 1961 at Boston. The selection of Mr. Meany has not been announced as yet.

As you know, the recipients of the Award, in addition to yourself, have been Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Richard Cardinal Cushing and Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, who was the recipient last year.

Former Governor Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, now Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was initially informally designated as the recipient for this Award but because of his position in connection with the Education Bill of President Kennedy and its implications with regard to private schools, which would include Catholic education, it was felt his designation for this Award might be embarrassing to the Knights of Columbus, as well as to Secretary Ribicoff. The Award will be made at or about the time this legislation is under consideration by the Federal Congress.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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March 16, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want you to commend the agents in the Boston Division who participated so competently in the investigation of the Federal Housing Administration Matters case involving Better Homes, Inc., and others.

This case was an extremely involved and difficult one and it was necessary that the men who worked on it carry out their responsibilities with competence, thoroughness and resourcefulness. They certainly met these requirements and displayed a great deal of devotion to duty as well in working many long hours under very difficult conditions. These men contributed materially to the success realized and I want you to convey my appreciation to them.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation as you recommended are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel with the exception of those receiving incentive awards.

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Leo L. Laughlin

Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:


Ernest W. Schwotzer
Paul H. Stoddard

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March 24, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have noted a laxity in administrative procedures existing in the Boston Division as indicated by the ineffective handling of a phase of the Embezzlement of Government Property case involving [redacted] and others. A report dated February 12, 1960, disclosed that all logical investigation was completed; however, there was an excessive delay in obtaining a prosecutive opinion and more than a year later such an opinion still had not been secured. This deplorable situation reflects unfavorably upon your administration of the Boston Division. Moreover, when your attention was directed to this delay you were at fault in not personally contacting the United States Attorney's office concerning this matter.

It will be necessary for you to immediately tighten operating procedures in your division to make certain that similar delays will not occur and that in the future the Bureau's interests are more adequately protected.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - SOG Boston Office Personnel File

Based on memo Mr. Rosen to Mr. Parsons 3-21-61 HAS:clf:mal.

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March 29, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On March 21, 1961, I saw Special Agent in Charge Leo L. Laughlin of the Boston Field Division. Mr. Laughlin makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his assignment, and I would rate him above average.

I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact I noted he had one class of cases in excess of 8% in delinquency and this should be corrected.

I also noted that I observed the number of cases closed per Agent per month in the Boston Office was only 9.8, which I considered to be low and every effort should be made to bring about an increase in production by the individual Agents in the office.

I commented upon the fact I noted for the first eight months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year, his office had dropped 29% in convictions; 28% in fines, savings, and recoveries; and 6% in fugitives located and that he should immediately look into this situation to bring about an improvement.

I also stressed to Mr. Laughlin my pleasure in seeing that for the month of February he had reduced the time the Agents were spending in the office to 14.03% from what it had been running which was excessively high. I expressed the hope it could be reduced to an even lower figure.

I stressed to Mr. Laughlin the necessity for developing quality informants, both in the security and criminal fields and in connection with the latter, the necessity for intensifying intelligence coverage of the activities of racketeers and hoodlums.

I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact I noted that the Boston Office had recruited six Agents during the past year for the New Agents Class and I thought greater effort should be made by the Boston Office to recruit more Agents.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

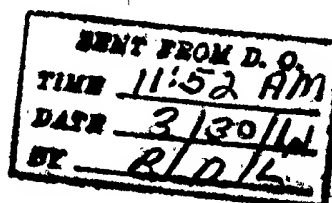
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I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that I noted there were nine violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute which were unsolved and this is most undesirable and he should bear down on these to bring about an improvement.

Very truly yours,

15/ J.E.H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: LEO L. LAUGHLIN

Where Assigned: BOSTON
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Rating Period: from 4-1-60 to 3-31-61

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: [Signature] Assistant to Director 3-31-61
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: [Signature] Associate Director 3-31-61
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: _____
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
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() Administrative
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAUGHLIN, LEO L.		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass.		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 3-1-61
7. SEX M	8. RACE Cauc.	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. AGENCY FBI
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT BOSTON		12. DATE OF BIRTH 9-10-10	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH Shenandoah, Pa.		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (W) Mary E. Laughlin, same as #4	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS USNH, Chelsea, Mass.		16. OTHER INFORMATION RELIG: CATHOLIC	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total) LAST SIX MONTHS	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 80 and 81)		
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B. ALBUMIN Neg.	D. MICROSCOPIC Normal	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) KAHN: Negative	
C. SUGAR Neg.	E. EKG Negative	48. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR N.E.	49. OTHER TESTS NONE

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS												
51. HEIGHT 74 $\frac{1}{2}$		52. WEIGHT 194		53. COLOR HAIR Grey		54. COLOR EYES Brown B		55. BUILD <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE		56. TEMPERATURE Normal		
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (<i>Arm at heart level</i>)								58. PULSE (<i>Arm at heart level</i>)				
A. SITTING	SYS. 116 DIAS. 78	B. RECUMBENT	SYS.	C. STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. 116 DIAS. 78	A. SITTING 0-25 MM Hg		B. AFTER EXERCISE 61		C. 2 MIN. AFTER	D. RECUMBENT	E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
59. DISTANT VISION					60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20 CORR. TO 20					BY -1.50 S. OX				CORR. TO BY			
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62. METEOROPHORIA (<i>Specify distance</i>)												
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66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (<i>Test used and score</i>)				68. RED LENS TEST		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION		
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (<i>Tests used and score</i>)		
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

NONE

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74 SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

#60. MYOPIA #3803

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

NONE

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

A. ☐ IS QUALIFIED FOR

B. ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR

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78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

N.C.D.

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

J.A. MOST LCDR MC USN

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

L.L. HAYNES CAPT MC USN

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (in block letters)

H. S. JOHNSON CAPT DC USN

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAUGHLIN, LEO L.		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
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7. SEX M	8. RACE Cauc	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE FBI
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT BOSTON, MASS.			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 9-10-10	13. PLACE OF BIRTH Shenandoah, Pa.	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (W) Mary E. Laughlin (same as #4)	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS USNH, CHELSEA, MASS.		16. OTHER INFORMATION	
17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)			

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER			Cancer	52		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER			Cancer	56		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	46	good				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS	59	Heart Condition			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER	Mother & father
SISTERS	57	good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
	54	good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE	brother
	66	good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	mother
CHILDREN	22	Don-good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
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	21	girls - "			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (FV)	
	15	8			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE	
20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)								
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW
21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)					22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BEEN PREGNANT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SPUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		bled excessively after injury or tooth extraction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? 1					24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS 25 yrs - 3 mos.			
25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?					26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED			

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SMOKE, ETC. B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reason)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

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Tonsillectomy - 1935
Appendectomy - 1932

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

Leo L. Laughlin

SIGNATURE

Leo L. Laughlin

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

20: Bursitis - NCD. no lim. of motion
Pertussis childhood - no CORS - NCD
Frontal headaches - seasonal - not incapacitating
abd. pain 1 yr ago disappeared spent NCD. NCD.
Boils childhood NCD
- appendicitis - appendectomy - no CORS - NCD.
chest pain not related to exertion - atypical - NCD
21: glasses for distance - NCD

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

3/1/61

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee LAUGHLIN LEO L.
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose _____ pounds
☐ gain _____ pounds

Remarks: _____

John A. Smith
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

3/1/61
(Date)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: March 21, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen
 SUBJECT: ET AL.
 EMBEZZLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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Purpose of this memorandum is to set forth recommendation for administrative action against personnel of the Boston Office.

BACKGROUND:

Investigation involves an embezzlement of over \$7000 from the base exchange at Otis Air Force Base referred to the Boston Office on 10-6-59. Two reports submitted 12-31-59 and 2-12-60, set forth leads to rediscuss facts of case with the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) at Boston. Report dated 2-17-61 received at Bureau restating leads to contact AUSA. Explanations requested of Boston Office for delay in handling investigation. SAC requested to advise why effective liaison has not been established with USA's Office to insure prompt action.

OBSERVATIONS-RECOMMENDATION OF SAC, BOSTON:

Investigation assigned during entire period to Resident Agent William H. Carpenter and supervised by former supervisor James H. Nicholson. Investigation was complete with report of SA Carpenter dated 2-12-60. When USA failed to answer written inquiry of 3-7-60 supervisor, Nicholson, instructed SA assigned in field office city, to follow USA. Contact made with USA's Office by SA Condon on 5-2-60 and 9-6-60. Supervisor followed Condon on 8-11-60 and 9-20-60. USA's Office again followed by letter 12-1-60 with no response.

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On 1-1-61 case assigned to ASAC's desk for supervision. On 1-24-61, ASAC Paul H. Stoddard in reviewing file noted delinquency and instructed SAA to contact USA's Office. Report submitted by SAA 2-17-61 reflecting

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Lots of Censure to Stoddard
 3-24-61 TGN:dbm
 Lot of Censure to Laughlin
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RE: [] ET AL

contact and again noting that prosecutive opinion had not been rendered resetting leads to contact USA. Upon receipt of Bureau airtel 3-2-61 requesting explanations, SAA [] was instructed by ASAC to secure opinion of USA. Bureau has not been advised of opinion to date.

SAC recommends censure for SA Carpenter to whom this case was assigned during the entire period for his failure to properly supervise and follow the investigation.

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SAC recommends censure for SA [] for his not following through in his contacts with the USA's office.

SAC recommends censure for Nicholson, who as supervisor, issued proper instructions, but failed to insure proper action was taken.

In regard to the matter of effective liaison with the USA's office, SAC points out relations with USA are harmonious and that he has informed supervisors to advise him of any difficulties in obtaining prosecutive opinion. This case was not brought to his attention until 3-2-61 upon receipt of Bureau airtel.

RECOMMENDATIONS GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION;

Although this investigation was assigned from the outset to SA William H. Carpenter, the only pending lead was to contact the USA's office regarding prosecution which was being handled by an Agent in the field office city. No censure is recommended for SA Carpenter since this assignment was outside his scope of responsibility and fully the responsibility of the field office Agent.

Censure for SA [] for his failure to aggressively follow the USA's office to obtaining a prosecutive opinion in this case in spite of instructions to do so by his supervisor.

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[] former supervisor, likewise failed to aggressively follow the handling of this case by Agent personnel under his supervision. Since SA [] has been removed as supervisor, his supervisory delinquencies it would appear censure in this instance is unwarranted.

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Although ASAC Paul H. Stoddard, upon first noting delinquency of case on 1-24-61 took steps to re-present matter to USA's office, he failed to discuss this obvious delay with the SAC as required by the SAC. ASAC Stoddard should therefore be censured.

It is further recommended that SAC Boston be censured for allowing such lax administrative procedures to exist within his office and also for failing to recognize the seriousness of the situation by assigning a Special Agent to contact the USA's office after more than a year delay, when the contact should have been made by him directly.

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DEFERRED 4-6-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 061710

MARCH OVERTIME FOR SAC L. LAUGHLIN AND SAS
 AND WILLIAM D. CRONIN NOT RECEIVED.

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Routing slip to SAC Boston 4/11/61

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*Laughlin 3:20-21
 2-4-61 Conference
 3:27 AM (for L.L. Dring)
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 5:17 AM (Conrad)
 Larkin - handle by Quantico
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/5/61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Remylet. _____.

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- ☒ Re physical examination 3/1/61.
- ☐ Weight without clothing now is _____.
- ☐ Dental work was completed on _____.
- ☒ Vision has been corrected to 20/20 with glasses.
- ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
- ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms _____.
- ☒ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on _____.
- ☒ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty _____.
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is _____.
- ☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
- ☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

REMARKS

I am fully aware of the prohibition to wear glasses while operating a motor vehicle and do so at all times.

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April 18, 1961

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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FBI

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have noted that there was a failure on the part of personnel of the Boston Division to function effectively in the Special Inquiry cases concerning Dorothy Roberts McCann, Roger Eaton Watson, and Elizabeth H. Brantley. Specifically, delays occurred in the McCann and Watson cases and following a review of a report dated April 3, 1961, in the Brantley case it was necessary for the Bureau to request additional investigation. Particularly, in view of the high priority which must be afforded such cases, these delinquencies were inexcusable and reflect unfavorably upon the manner in which you are discharging your responsibilities as Special Agent in Charge.

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Therefore, I desire you to immediately take all steps necessary to make certain that future cases in this classification are afforded sufficiently prompt attention by your subordinates to enable the Bureau to properly discharge its obligations.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Based on memo Evans to
Parsons, 4-16-61,
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Parsons

April 14, 1961

C. A. Evans

SPECIAL INQUIRY INVESTIGATIONS

At Mr. Tolson's request, we have reviewed in detail, eleven special inquiry cases in which there was a delay in completing the investigation and getting the summary report out. There is attached a detailed memorandum incorporating an analysis of these cases.

The basic problem in this instance was occasioned by a large number of requests received from the White House, Cabinet officers and Congressional committees in February. In this connection, we sent out 143 summaries in March as contrasted to 83 in February. Some of the delays were occasioned by the necessity for expediting certain cases in which the White House expressed a request for most expedite attention.

Nevertheless, these delays should not have occurred and the attached detailed analysis in summary reflects the following:

(1) Of the eleven cases, four were requests from Congressional committees, two from the Department of State and five from the White House. Of the latter five, four involved clerical employees who had been working since inauguration day.

(2) In ten instances, the field failed to complete the thorough investigation required by the deadline date. Of these instances, seven occurred in the Washington Field Office, two in Boston and one in Chicago. These delays occurred even though the cases were closely followed by the supervisors at the SOG.

(3) The detailed reports submitted by the field are reviewed at the SOG and a summary written. These summaries go out in printed form and have to be letter perfect. Many of these cases are involved and

Enclosure

- 1 - Administrative Division
- 1 - James H. Gale (personnel file, SAC, Chicago)
- 1 - Marlin W. Johnson (personnel file, SAC, WFO)
- 1 - Leo L. Laughlin (personnel file, SAC, Boston)
- 1 - [redacted] (personnel file)
- 1 - E. L. Carter (personnel file)
- 1 - W. V. Cleveland (personnel file)

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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

require the preparation of extensive summaries predicated on voluminous investigative reports incorporating derogatory data.

There are four instances in which there was an unwarranted delay in getting out these summaries. Two of these were assigned to Supervisor [redacted] and two to Supervisor Edgar L. Carter.

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We have taken action to expedite all of the special inquiry cases we currently have on hand. In six of these cases there appears unwarranted delays may have occurred. The facts are being ascertained and appropriate recommendations will be made when these summaries are submitted.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

In the eleven cases wherein the summaries have already been sent out, it is recommended that the following action be taken:

(1) Letters of censure should be directed to the SACs, Washington Field, Boston and Chicago for the failure of these offices to complete the thorough investigation required in these cases by the deadline date. The SACs in these offices are being requested to furnish explanations from the individual Agents and supervisors responsible and appropriate recommendations will be made with reference to these personnel on receipt of these explanations.

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(2) Supervisors [redacted] and Carter are each responsible for delays in two cases. Both are temporarily assigned to the SGO from Washington Field. It is recommended each receive a letter of censure and be immediately relieved of supervisory duties and return to Washington Field Office.

(3) Direct responsibility for the supervision of the special inquiry section is that of Section Chief W. V. Cleveland who assumed this position on February 20, 1961. Cleveland has taken over his new responsibilities with enthusiasm and vigor and his over-all direction of the section has been effective. Nevertheless, he is responsible for the above-noted delays that occurred in his section and it is accordingly recommended that he receive a letter of censure.

Memorandum to Mr. Parsons
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

(4) We should reiterate to all SACs the need for prompt and thorough handling of all special inquiry cases and there is attached an SAC Letter to this effect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (52-73995)

DATE: 3-10-61

FROM : SAC, Boston (52-3812)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] AKA, ET AL

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ReBuairtel 3-2-61 requesting review of file and explanations as to what appears to be a delay in investigation.

Enclosed are memoranda of explanation from SAs WILLIAM H. CARPENTER, [REDACTED] WILLIAM T. BOLAND, FRANCIS J. MCCARTHY, JR., [REDACTED] and ASAC PAUL H. STODDARD, which are self-explanatory.

A review of this file reflects that investigation was completed with the report of SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER dated 2-12-60, with the only lead to obtain the opinion of the U.S. Attorney's Office.

A letter was sent to the U.S. Attorney's Office after submission of the above report on 3-7-60 requesting prosecutive opinion. No response was received.

SA [REDACTED] was requested by Supervisor [REDACTED] on 4-25-60 to follow the USA for this purpose.

SA [REDACTED] by memorandum dated 5-5-60, advised that on 5-2-60 AUSA GEORGE H. LEWALD had been contacted and advised he had not formulated a prosecutive opinion and, further, that same would have to come from AUSA PRESTON CRAIG COMBS, since the case had been transferred to COMBS.

On 8-11-60, Supervisor [REDACTED] instructed SA [REDACTED] to recontact the USA for his prosecutive opinion and advise the Bureau.

SA [REDACTED] submitted a memorandum 9-12-60 in which he indicated the case had been discussed on 9-6-60 with AUSA COMBS, who advised he had written a memorandum of declination for the approval of the USA, and this office would be advised of same on the approval of the USA. This memorandum was not routed to SA CARPENTER (to whom case assigned), but initialed for file by Relief Supervisor FRANCIS J. MCCARTHY, JR. MCCARTHY, on 9-20-60, requested SA [REDACTED] to comply with instructions issued by Supervisor [REDACTED] on 8-11-60.

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SA [REDACTED]
DEANS: [REDACTED]

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By letter dated 12-1-60, Acting Supervisor WILLIAM T. BOLAND requested the U. S. Attorney's Office to furnish an opinion. No response was received.

This case was one of the classifications handled by Criminal Squad No. 1 under the supervision of SA [redacted]. This squad and the cases he supervised were absorbed by other desks after the first of the year, 1961. The 52 classification was then made the responsibility of the ASAC.

This case came up on tickler about 1-24-61 and ASAC PAUL H. STODDARD noted that the Bureau had not been furnished any information as to the contacts with the USA's Office to secure an opinion. He immediately called this case to the attention of SAA [redacted] to contact the USA's Office immediately for an opinion and to advise the Bureau. This was done and the report of SAA [redacted] submitted 2-17-61. It was approved in the absence of ASAC STODDARD by a Relief Supervisor.

Upon receipt of Bureau airtel 3-2-61, SAA [redacted] was instructed by ASAC STODDARD to secure the opinion of the USA and to advise if any difficulties were encountered. This is being obtained and Bureau will be advised.

The Bureau commented as to why more effective liaison has not been established with the USA's Office. I would like to point out that my relations with USA ELLIOT RICHARDSON have always been harmonious and I have informed Supervisors that should any cases bring about difficulties as to the obtaining of prosecutive opinions, they should be discussed with me and I would see that these questions were resolved. This case was not brought to my attention prior to receipt of Bureau airtel of 3-2-61. I can assure the Bureau that if this case is not resolved by SAA [redacted] promptly, I will handle it personally with the USA's Office.

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The delinquency in this case, as reflected in the Boston file, resolves upon the following:

SA CARPENTER has been assigned this case during the period in question. It was his primary responsibility to supervise and follow this case to insure an opinion was secured from

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the USA's Office and the Bureau advised.

SA [] on at least two occasions was requested by written instructions on serials sent him to obtain an opinion and advise the Bureau. This was not followed through and the Bureau was not advised.

I feel that these experienced Agents are at fault for not pursuing their responsibilities promptly. In view of this, I recommend censure for SAs WILLIAM H. CARPENTER and [] for their failure to act promptly and properly as to their responsibilities in the investigation and reporting of this case.

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SA [] on the other hand, while supervising this case issued proper instructions; however, he failed to insure that action was taken and the Bureau advised of the failure to obtain the opinion of the USA. In view of this, I recommend censure for SA []

April 19, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

A review of the Special Inquiry cases concerning Dorothy Roberts McCann, Roger Eaton Watson and Elizabeth H. Brantley has disclosed the following:

In the McCann case a report was due on March 9, 1961; however, on March 10, 1961, you advised that a report was being transcribed. This report, dated March 18, 1961, was not received at the Bureau until March 20, 1961, eleven days after it was due.

A report was due in the Watson case on March 14, 1961. On March 10, 1961, the Boston Division was requested by Philadelphia to verify the residence of Watson's brother and conduct appropriate agency checks. However, an investigative report dated March 17, 1961, was not received at the Bureau until March 21, 1961, seven days after a report was due. Moreover, it was indicated that the requested investigation had not been conducted until March 13, 1961, and March 16, 1961.

In the Brantley case, following a review of a report dated April 3, 1961, prepared by SA Charles F. Ahern, it was necessary for the Bureau to request additional investigation in order to make appropriate agency checks concerning the applicant's mother who resided intermittently in the area covered by the Boston Office. The failure to develop this information during the initial inquiry caused a delay in the

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NOTE: This letter confirms telephonic instructions issued 4-18-61.

Based on memo C.A. Evans to Mr. Parsons 4-14-61 CAE:sp.

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**Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Boston, Massachusetts**

completion of the investigation.

You should conduct a thorough review of the afore-mentioned cases and obtain explanations from responsible personnel. This material should be submitted to the Bureau, together with your comments and recommendations concerning administrative action. You should afford this matter immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**John Edgar Hoover
Director**

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April 27, 1961

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Except in circumstances beyond the control of your office, it is incumbent upon you to insure that reports are submitted by your office in Security of Government Employee cases to reach the Bureau on or before the deadline date. In the cases listed below you have failed to discharge your responsibility in this regard.

Elizabeth Sarah Good

Department of the Treasury

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Health, Education and Welfare

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In the case involving Elizabeth Sarah Good the deadline was April 10, 1961. You submitted an FD-205 on April 7, 1961, advising that the deadline would not be met since your office was in receipt of a lead set out by the St. Louis Office on April 5, 1961. You advised that a report would be submitted by your office to reach the Bureau not later than April 17, 1961. The report submitted by your office was dated April 19, 1961, and was received at the Bureau on April 21, 1961.

In the case involving [redacted] the deadline was April 4, 1961. On April 7, 1961, your office submitted an FD-205 advising that additional leads had been furnished your office by the St. Louis Office and that a report would be submitted by your office to reach the Bureau no later than April 14, 1961. On April 13, 1961, you advised by FD-205 that the Agent to whom this case was assigned was working on a special case in the Boston Office and the report would be submitted to reach the Bureau not later than April 21, 1961. As of April 25, 1961, your report had not been received by the Bureau.

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In the case involving [redacted] the deadline was April 18, 1961. By FD-205 dated April 17, 1961, you advised that the Agent to whom this case was assigned was working on a special case in your office and that the submission of the report in this matter would be delayed until April 26, 1961.

You are instructed to thoroughly review the handling of the above cases, secure necessary explanations from the personnel involved and where warranted submit your recommendations for administrative action.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, BOSTON (161-208)

ELIZABETH HAMMETT BRANTLEY
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Attached is a memorandum submitted by Special Agent JAMES J. STRATFORD concerning his handling of this case. As will be noted, SA Stratford states he did not verify the residence of or make any agency check on the Appointee's mother because he interpreted the statement by Appointee, on her SF 86, which was executed on 3/9/61, to indicate her mother was residing with her in Washington. Actually the form states, "Resides with me and [redacted] alternately."

In view of this, the check should have been made to determine whether Appointee's mother was residing with [redacted] at [redacted] and appropriate agency checks made.

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For failure to do so, it is recommended that SA Stratford be censured.

This case was supervised by me and I should have noted that the mother's residence was not verified and that the agency checks were not conducted. Therefore, a letter of censure is also recommended for me.

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1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. Morris
1 - Mr. Fawcett

April 26, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

With regard to the investigation entitled [redacted] Departmental Applicant, Clerk-Stenographer, Office of United States Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts, your office failed to submit a report by the deadline date and also did not advise the Bureau as to the reason for the delay and the date a report would be submitted until after the deadline had passed. As a result, it was necessary for the Bureau to direct an inquiry to your office concerning this case.

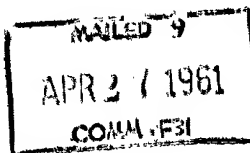
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You should conduct a thorough inquiry into the handling of this case and obtain explanations from personnel responsible for handling this investigation, which should be submitted to the Bureau immediately with your recommendations as to administrative action where warranted.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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See cover memo Cleveland to Evans, FMF:pjk, dated 4/25/61.

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April 25, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to the annual performance rating submitted on
Special Agent [redacted]

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You are advised that the excellent rating on element 15, investigative ability and results, on the rating guide and check list has been reduced to satisfactory inasmuch as all of the subelements rated were rated only satisfactory. It is noted that Special Agent [redacted] was censured on September 16, 1960, for his failure to adhere to weight regulations. He was also ordered under transfer, which was subsequently cancelled. In view of this administrative action it is believed that the excellent rating on element 3, attitude, is improper and you are therefore advised that this rating has been reduced to satisfactory. As a result of these two reductions and the fact he was rated only satisfactory on a number of the more important elements, namely accuracy, physical surveillance ability, firearms ability, development of informants and sources of information, reporting ability and ability on raids and dangerous assignments, the adjective rating of Excellent has been reduced to Satisfactory. You should advise this agent of these changes and make the proper corrections on the copy of his rating in your office.

The foregoing should be called to the attention of the supervisory personnel of your office for their guidance and you should take the necessary steps to insure that in the future every aspect of an employee's performance is placed in the proper perspective in evaluating his services.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 26, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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In the investigation entitled [redacted]
[redacted] Post Office Department, Security of Government
Employees," your office failed to complete the investigation
and submit a report within the deadline period.

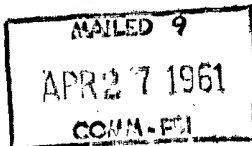
The deadline in this case was April 18, 1961.
Form FD-205 dated April 17, 1961, submitted by your office
in this matter, indicates that the investigation was
delinquent because the Special Agent to whom it was assigned
was handling a special investigative matter in your office.

You are instructed to conduct a thorough review of
this case. Obtain and submit to the Bureau explanations
from personnel responsible, together with your recommendations
relative to administrative action, where warranted. Handle
immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 17, 1961, in the case entitled, [redacted] aka: [redacted] establishing the deadline in this investigation as April 17, 1961. The Bureau had received neither an investigative report nor a form FD-205 from your office on the deadline date.

On April 21, 1961, the Bureau received a form FD-205 from your office dated April 18, 1961, advising that the report was in dictation and would arrive at the Bureau not later than April 24, 1961. The report of SA [redacted] dated April 21, 1961, was received at the Bureau on April 24, 1961. This report shows that the last interview in this case was conducted on April 17, 1961, the deadline date. The investigative period shown in the report is March 30, to April 21, 1961.

You should immediately secure explanations for this delay from SA [redacted] and the responsible supervisory agent, submitting same to the Bureau, with your recommendations for administrative action, if warranted.

Very truly yours,

~~EX-116~~ J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 28, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to the annual performance ratings submitted on Special Agents [redacted] Harold M. Tobin, [redacted] and George S. Wallace.

It is noted on the rating of [redacted] that he was not rated on item 16, physical surveillance ability, or on item 20, performance as a witness, on the rating guide and check list. You should submit the ratings to be inserted therein. b6
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The subelements of part (c) of item 19, reporting ability, on the rating of Mr. Tobin were not rated. You should submit the ratings to be inserted therein.

On the ratings of Messrs. [redacted] and Wallace it is noted that they were not rated on element 20, performance as a witness. However, on both of these ratings it is stated under part 4 regarding testifying experience and ability on the Specific Comments that these men testified during the rating period. In view of these statements, you should submit an amended rating for element 20 on these ratings, thus clarifying this inconsistency.

You should make the appropriate adjustments on the copies of these ratings retained in your office and advise these men of these corrections.

Bring these matters to the attention of supervisory personnel in your office. These deficiencies indicate that sufficient thought is not being given to these matters and you should take the necessary steps to insure that in the future more care is given to the preparation and the review of performance ratings.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 8, 1961

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Your attention is directed to the investigation conducted by your office in the case entitled Departmental Applicant, Correctional Officer, Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California," which was instituted by Bureau letter dated March 22, 1961, with a deadline of April 20, 1961. Your report dated April 27, 1961, was not received at the Bureau until April 28, 1961.

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By letter dated April 17, 1961, you advised the report would not be submitted until April 27, 1961, as educational records were not available until April 19, 1961, and two references could not be interviewed until April 22, 1961. A review of your report disclosed education was verified on March 24, 1961, and April 10, 1961.

A further review of your report disclosed conflicting periods of employment as well as periods during which the applicant's activities had not been determined. As a result it was necessary for the Bureau on May 2, 1961, to request additional investigation.

You should inquire into the handling of this investigation and obtain explanations from responsible personnel, which should be submitted with your recommendation as to administrative action where warranted.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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NOTE: Request for investigation received from Bureau of Prisons March 20, 1961.

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May 11, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated March 29, 1961, captioned [redacted] Education and Program Specialist - Applicant, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; Security of Government Employees," a copy of which was designated for your office. Referenced letter instructed that a full field investigation should be conducted and designated the Bureau deadline as April 19, 1961.

It is noted that FD-205s dated April 18 and 25, 1961, submitted by you in this matter advised respectively that the Agent to whom this case was assigned worked on a special case in your office and that a former supervisor of the applicant was unavailable until May 3, 1961.

The report of SA [redacted] dated May 4, 1961, in this matter discloses that no investigation was conducted until April 12, 1961, and that the majority of the investigation was conducted between April 18 and 28, 1961.

It is also noted that Boston airtel to Newark dated April 25, 1961, set forth a lead for the Newark Office based on information furnished by [redacted]

The afore-mentioned report of SA [redacted] reveals that [redacted] was interviewed on April 17, 1961. It appears that there was a delay in setting forth the lead for Newark.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

The report submitted by your office in this case reveals that the investigation was conducted by personnel other than SA [] the writer of the report. You should thoroughly review this matter and submit to the Bureau explanations of investigative and supervisory personnel concerning the delay in this case, together with your recommendations for administrative action in this matter, if warranted.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

May 5, 1961

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 20, 1961, in the case entitled [redacted] "establishing the deadline in this investigation as April 21, 1961. The Bureau had received neither an investigative report nor a form FD-205 from your office on the deadline date.

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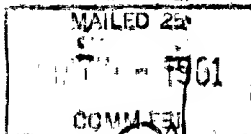
By airtel dated April 25, 1961, the Bureau reset the leads to your office with instructions to submit report to reach Bureau by May 1, 1961. The report of SA [redacted] dated April 27, 1961, was received at the Bureau April 28, 1961. It is noted that credit and criminal checks were conducted on April 6, 1961. The remainder of the investigation was conducted on April 25, 1961, which is after the deadline date.

You should immediately secure explanations for this delay from the appropriate investigative and supervisory personnel, submitting same to the Bureau with your recommendations for administrative action if warranted.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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May 12, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 1, 1961, which contains explanations as to why the deadline was missed in the investigation of Elizabeth Sarah Good, your file 140-2700.

You advised that it took twelve days, from April 7, 1961, through April 19, 1961, to dictate, transcribe, correct, and forward the Boston report to the Bureau. This length of time is excessive.

You must take necessary steps to insure that deadline matters are given immediate handling and are afforded sufficient supervision to preclude any avoidable delay in the preparation of reports in these matters. This should be discussed with appropriate personnel of your office.

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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NOTE: See addendum, page 2, Boston letter of 5-1-61 entitled "Elizabeth Sarah Good, Treasury, SGE," 140-23820.

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May 11, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston 10, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

In the investigation entitled [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Security of Government
Employees, your office failed to complete the necessary
investigation within the deadline period.

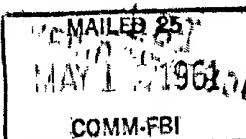
The deadline in this matter was April 17, 1961.
Additional leads were received by Boston by airtels from
San Francisco and New York dated April 13, 1961. A review
of the Boston report dated May 3, 1961, indicates that
the applicant's reference was contacted on April 24, 1961,
a neighborhood investigation was conducted on April 24,
1961, and a credit check was made on April 25, 1961.
Bureau letter dated March 28, 1961, furnished information
regarding the identity of the reference and Boston investi-
gation on April 11, 1961, revealed information as to
the applicant's residence on which the neighborhood
investigation and the credit check were based.

You should conduct a thorough review of this
case. Explanations should be secured from personnel
responsible and submitted to the Bureau immediately with
recommendations as to administrative action, if warranted.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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May 1, 1961

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PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

In the investigation entitled [REDACTED] Department of the Army, Security of Government Employees, your office failed to complete the necessary investigation within the deadline period.

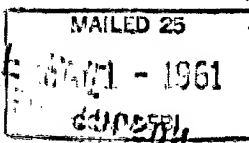
The Bureau deadline in this matter was April 21, 1961. The Boston report dated April 24, 1961, was received at the Bureau on April 25, 1961. No communication was received from the Boston office indicating that the Bureau deadline could not be met. A review of the Boston report indicates that investigation in this matter was not instituted by the Boston office until April 17, 1961, although Boston was advised by Bureau letter dated March 31, 1961, to conduct this investigation.

You should conduct a thorough review of this case. Explanations should be secured from personnel responsible and submitted to the Bureau immediately, with recommendations as to administrative action, if warranted.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 6/26/61

FROM : W. S. HYDE *W.S.H.*

SUBJECT:

LEO L. LAUGHLIN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
BOSTON OFFICE
EOD 12/2/35, GS 17, \$17,050

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Purpose of this memo is to consider SAC Laughlin, Boston, for promotion to GS 18 from GS 17. The Boston Office is listed in Group II, those offices with investigative matters pending ranging between 2000 - 3499. Offices in this category are Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Cleveland, New Orleans and Boston. Boston as of 5/31/61, latest figures available, has 2085 investigative matters pending. At the present time one SAC in this group, SAC Hostetter, Detroit, is in GS 18, and SAC Grapp, Miami, along with SAC Laughlin, is in GS 17. All other SACs in this group are in GS 16 with the exception of SAC Maynor, New Orleans, and SAC Milnes, Seattle, who are in grade GS 15.

SAC Laughlin entered on duty December 2, 1935, is in GS 17, \$17,050, 50 years old, married with five children, and has a Bachelor of Laws degree. He served as SAC in the Providence Office in the latter part of 1945. He then served at the Seat of Government and was designated SAC of the Washington Field Office in September, 1953. He continued there until September 1957, when he assumed duties as SAC of the Boston Office. Laughlin was last censured on April 18, 1961, for certain delinquencies existing in the Boston Office. These included delays and failure to meet deadlines in certain Special Inquiry cases. Since that date he likewise has been advised of other failures to meet deadlines in a number of Departmental Applicant-Security of Government Employees and Atomic Energy cases. He was last commended on November 22, 1960, for splendid contribution made to a fund for the education of the children of a deceased police officer. He was rated Excellent in his performance rating of March 31, 1961. The Boston Office was last inspected in November and December 1960, and was rated as follows: Physical Condition and Maintenance, Personnel Matters and Contacts - all Very Good; Investigative Operations and Administrative Operations - both Good. He was described as an above average SAC carrying out his duties in a capable fashion. As of May 31, 1961, the latest statistics available for the Boston Office reflect an increase in three categories, namely, 10% in convictions, 24% in fines, savings and recoveries, 3% in fugitives apprehended. There was a decrease in one category, namely, 7% in automobiles recovered. He is within desirable weight-limits.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The scope of the operations of the Boston Office would not appear to justify the allocation of the SAC in grade GS 18, and, accordingly, no action should be taken to consider the promotion of SAC Leo L. Laughlin.

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I concur.
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July 13, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

You and the personnel of the Boston Division are to be commended for the excellent accomplishment picture achieved during fiscal year 1961, in which your record of accomplishments in all categories exceeded those of the preceding year. Please convey to the personnel of the Boston Division my appreciation of your fine record.

I am certain you realize that our continuing responsibilities in each of these categories require our very best efforts during the year at hand.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 18, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The Bureau is in receipt of the monthly report of expenditures from your confidential fund for the month of June, 1961. Although the envelopes in which the report was received were properly prepared, the report was forwarded to the Bureau unregistered via regular mail. The envelopes are enclosed for your observation. As you are aware, this procedure is contrary to Bureau regulations as set forth in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 7.

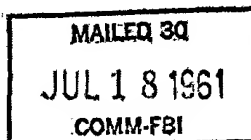
You are requested to furnish the Bureau the name of the employee or employees responsible for failure to comply with Bureau regulations in this instance, together with your recommendation for administrative action.

The report in question is being retained at the Bureau for processing.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director



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1 - Mr. J. I. Cavanaugh
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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The investigative report which was submitted by a Special Agent of the Boston Division on July 7, 1961, in the Extortion case relating to [redacted] as victim was deficient in a number of aspects. I note that you reviewed and approved this report and your explanation for failing to detect the deficiencies is unacceptable.

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Accordingly, I shall expect you to demonstrate closer supervision of such matters in the future so that I will not again find it necessary to call your attention to derelictions of this nature.

Very truly yours,

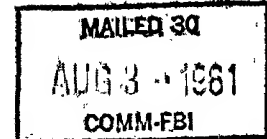
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - SOG Boston Office Personnel File

Based on memo SAC, Boston 7-21-61 with addendum of General Investigative Division 7-28-61 JHG:lfg.



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DIRECTOR, FBI (9-38852)

July 21, 1961

SAC, BOSTON (9-1326)

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ReBulet dated July 20, 1961.

Attached is a memorandum dated July 21, 1961, from SA WILLIAM T. BOLAND, Jr., in which he states the opinion of the U. S. Attorney was confirmed by letter on June 28, 1961, although this letter to the U. S. Attorney did not set forth the contents of the extortion letters, nor was this fact indicated on the Administrative Page of SA BOLAND's report dated July 7, 1961, at Boston.

SA BOLAND explains that because of other matters he was handling at the time, he did not spend sufficient time in preparing this report and the delinquencies set forth in reBulet are regretted by him.

In all fairness to SA BOLAND, his case load, mostly of a deadline type, has been heavy. This is no excuse, however, for his failure to submit this report in correct form and, therefore, it is recommended that he be censured for the delinquencies noted.

SA BOLAND's report was approved by me. At the time, however, the file was not immediately available and I had no indication it was the first report in this case. Therefore, I was not alerted to the fact that the report did not contain a Predication nor the particulars concerning the dates and the contents of the letters.

A supplemental report correcting the delinquencies mentioned in reBulet has been submitted.

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Date: 10/25/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

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10/25/61

SAC Laughlin on Sick Leave October 23 and 24. Reported
for duty today, 10/25.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Mr. Callahan

October 11, 1961

C. R. Davidson

[REDACTED]
FUGITIVE - DESERTER

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BACKGROUND: My memorandum to you of 9-29-61 pointed out that captioned subject has been a deserter from the Marine Corps since 1957 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "New Hampshire Sunday News" and the "Manchester Union Leader" has previously been critical of the Bureau's efforts to locate his son in articles in those newspapers and in "Argosy" magazine.

An Identification Order (IO) was issued for [REDACTED] on 9-8-61 and SA John R. Hayes, Senior Resident Agent at Nashua, New Hampshire, contacted [REDACTED] 9-14-61 and furnished him with a copy of the IO. Thereafter, articles critical of the Bureau based on the IO appeared in the above-mentioned newspapers. Both articles [REDACTED] quoted the father as stating, "One FBI official with twenty years' experience in such matters" had told the father that he had "never seen nor heard of a flyer of this kind being issued by the Bureau."

An explanation was requested and Hayes explained that in response to a direct question by [REDACTED] as to whether IO's were issued in deserter cases he, Hayes, replied that he had not seen one previously. Accordingly, by letter 9-22-61, SAC, Boston, recommended that Hayes be censured.

While this matter was still pending, on 9-29-61 Hayes telephonically contacted Inspector Roy K. Moore at the Bureau and advised that SAC Laughlin had told him that he, SAC, was recommending censure against Hayes in connection with the Woodbury case since he felt the Bureau desired that Hayes be reprimanded for his poor judgment. According to Hayes, he felt he had not committed a grave offense and was fearful that the action being recommended might result in more serious action than a letter of censure.

As a result of the foregoing information, by letter 10-3-61 Hayes was censured and placed on probation. Further, by letter 10-6-61 Hayes was transferred from Boston to Pittsburgh. An explanation was requested of SAC Laughlin in connection with the allegations made by Hayes telephonically to Inspector Moore.

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(5) 1 - Personnel File of SA John R. Hayes
① - Personnel File of SAC Laughlin
1 - SOG Boston Office Personnel File

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan

**Re: [REDACTED]
Fugitive-Deserter**

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EXPLANATION OF SAC LAUGHLIN: By letter 10-6-61 SAC Laughlin advised that on 9-28-61 when Hayes was in the Boston Office he discussed the [REDACTED] case with him. According to SAC, he told Hayes that he felt he had shown poor judgment in connection with this matter. In response Hayes then stated that since this was the SAC's feeling, the Bureau had probably been so advised and recommended that he be censured. Laughlin states that he told Hayes this was true. Mr. Laughlin categorically denies telling Hayes that he recommended censure for him because he felt the Bureau desired that he be reprimanded. According to SAC, he had no indication of what the Bureau's "desire" was and that his recommendation in this and every similar situation was based on an appraisal of the facts involved.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

From the foregoing, it appears that SAC handled this situation correctly and while his explanation varies from the information furnished by Hayes, it amounts to one person's word against that of the other. Furthermore, severe disciplinary action has already been taken against Hayes and it is not felt any useful purpose would be served in attempting to explore this situation further. Accordingly, it is recommended that:

No further action be taken in connection with this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

AUG 15 1961

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

LEO L. LAUGHLIN

RE: SA

(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
MARY E. LAUGHLIN	WIFE	8-4-61

Address

79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
MARY E. LAUGHLIN	WIFE	8-4-61

Address

79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass.

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Very truly yours,

Leo L. Laughlin
Special Agent

REC-146

October 25, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of October 19th and want to thank you for your kind comments with regard to the recent article written by syndicated columnist John Crosby, which leveled criticism at the FBI. The support of you and my other associates in the Boston Office is most reassuring.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is SAC at Boston.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
October 19, 1961

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John Crosby, the columnist, apparently cannot change from John Crosby, the critic. And, as the case with so many critics, he speaks seemingly without authority, but definitely without facts.

The expenditure of even a modicum of time and effort would have enabled Crosby to learn the true role of the Bureau and determine that it is not responsible for the investigation of all types of crimes, including particularly, narcotics and organized crime, as he specifies.

Particularly resentful is the viciousness of his personal attack upon you -- a man who has devoted a lifetime of service to providing safety and security to the people of our country.

Others have attacked you and the Bureau in the past but the American public, aware of the accomplishments of you and the Bureau, will not permit such persons to tarnish your enviable reputation.

Comments such as Crosby's do emphasize the need for all of us to put forth our best efforts at all times in order that our performance, judged by results, will continue to merit the confidence of the right-thinking American public and to protect the good name of the FBI against smears and scurrilous attacks.

My associates in the Boston Division join me in these thoughts.

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Sincerely,
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am indeed pleased to commend, through you, the agents in the Boston Division who did such excellent work in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted] and others.

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The success realized in this matter can be attributed in a large degree to the superior fashion in which each man discharged his individual responsibilities, as well as to the teamwork they displayed. Their ingenuity, aggressiveness and thoroughness were exemplary and I do not want the opportunity to pass without telling them that I certainly do appreciate their capable services.

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Sincerely yours
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J. Edgar Hoover I

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation as you recommended are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in the files of all participating personnel.

1 - [redacted] (Sent Direct) NOV 1961

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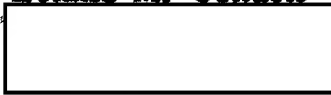
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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

**Copies of this letter are prepared and attached for
placing in the following personnel files:**

Dennis M. Condon



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1. Agency and organizational designations FBI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					2. Payroll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No.	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) #01772 MR. LEO L. LAUGHLIN					6. Grade and salary SUPERVISORY SA (NAC) GS 17 \$17,310					
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December 8, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you and, through you, the personnel of the Boston Office who did such a splendid job in conducting the investigation of the Extortion case involving [redacted]

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The success achieved in the location of [redacted] can be attributed to your excellent ability and leadership and to the vigorous, diligent and thorough manner in which this matter was pursued. I was very impressed with the devotion to duty exhibited by all and I want you to express my appreciation to them for the high caliber of their services.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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December 12, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

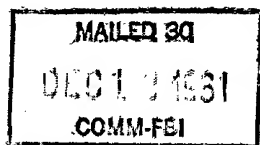
I have received your letter of December 6 relative to the invitation which Chief of Police W. Joseph Shea of Natick, Massachusetts, plans to extend to me in connection with the 75th anniversary of the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police.

I am looking forward to hearing from Chief Shea; however, I feel it is unlikely that I will be able to accept his kind invitation.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Leo L. Laughlin is SAC at Boston. He advised the Director that W. Joseph Shea, who is a recent past president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, was planning to write to the Director and invite him to be the guest of honor at the 75th anniversary of this organization, probably in November, 1962. Shea is a graduate in good standing of the 39th Session, FBI National Academy (July-October, 1948).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
December 6, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police was organized November 5, 1887, and in 1962 will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

The immediate past President of the Association is Chief W. Joseph Shea, Natick, Massachusetts, a graduate of the 39th National Academy Session, an excellent law enforcement officer whose friendship and cooperation with the Bureau have been outstanding.

Chief Shea has been selected as the Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee, consisting of a representative group of the Association, to prepare plans for a series of events to be presented during 1962 calling attention to the growth and development of law enforcement and, in particular, the services which have been rendered through the Chiefs of Police within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Anniversary program will culminate in a formal dinner to be held on Saturday, November 17, 1962, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and it is Chief Shea's desire to extend an invitation to you to be the guest of honor of the evening and to receive a citation from the Association in recognition of your outstanding contributions to law enforcement over the years.

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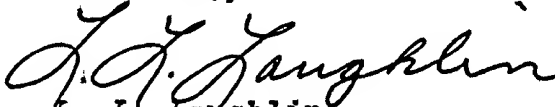
It is anticipated that upwards of 1000 persons will be at the formal dinner, with all segments of community life in this area represented.

Chief Shea is presently preparing this communication and I thought you would want to know the background of the program and the fact that an invitation is to be forwarded to you.

Chief Shea is fully cognizant of your exceedingly heavy schedule but hopeful that it will be possible for you to favorably consider his request.

May I say that we of the Boston Division would feel highly honored if it were possible for you to visit with your many friends in this area again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. L. Laughlin".

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Boston

January 11, 1962

Director, FBI

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCES AND
IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

You should report to the Seat of Government, Room 5515, April 9, 1962, at 9:00 A.M. for attendance at Two-Day Conferences.

Instruct ASAC Purvis to report to the Seat of Government, Room 5240, May 7, 1962, at 9:30 A.M. for attendance at Criminal In-Service Training for a period of twelve days.

Confirm attendance.

- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mr. Hereford
- ① - Personnel File of Leo L. Laughlin
- 1 - Personnel File of Joseph D. Purvis

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December 29, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Thank you for your suggestion that the most recent photograph of each employee be maintained in the individual's personnel file. I am sure you will be interested to know that such an idea was considered in connection with a recent survey made of several field offices concerning a similar matter. It was decided that, inasmuch as photographs of all personnel are available at the Seat of Government, the need for photographs in field personnel files is not justified.

Although your proposal was not adopted in this instance, I hope you will continue to give me the benefit of your ideas in the future.

Sincerely yours,



① Personnel file of SAC Leo L. Laughlin

JER:jmh (Suggestion 426-62 dated 12/20/61)
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NOTE: Suggests that the Bureau instruct that the most recent photograph of each employee be maintained in the employee's personnel file. A survey of 16 field offices was conducted recently on the basis of a request by the Miami Office to set up an employee index containing their photographs. In connection with this survey, the same idea as tendered by
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SAC Laughlin was advanced by the SAC, Washington Field. By memorandum R. K. Moore to Mr. Malone, dated 12/22/61 entitled, "Field Employee Photographs and Background Data," the views of the field were summarized and it was specifically recommended and approved that the proposal of SAC, Washington Field Office, not be adopted. For these reasons the suggestion of SAC Laughlin is not being adopted.

Salutation and complimentary close conform to previous correspondence from the Director to SAC Laughlin samples of which are in the latter's personnel file.

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Date

12/20/61

To: Director, FBI	From: (Suggester's name) SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN	Division of Assignment FBI BOSTON
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SUGGESTION

I recommend that the Bureau instruct that the most recent photograph of each employee be maintained in the employee's personnel file.

Current practice or rule (include manual citation as well as facts)

None established.

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate)

This identification would be available in the event an incident occurred with respect to the employee and immediate identification was important. This photograph could be changed as the periodic examination is made of the photographs of Agent and Clerical personnel with the previous picture destroyed and the current one maintained as active.

Disadvantages of suggestion

None

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only if my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.)



Mr.



Mrs.



Miss

L. L. LAUGHLIN
SAC

Signature and Title of Suggester

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

Signature and Title

(Do not write in this space - for Bureau use only)

December 4, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. L. L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The results of the recent inspection of the Boston Office have been brought to my attention, and, based upon the findings of the Inspector, the various phases of the operations of your office are being rated as follows: physical condition and maintenance, investigative and administrative operations - good; personnel matters and contacts - very good.

The space occupied by your office was found to be convenient, adequate and secure. A number of housekeeping delinquencies were ordered corrected to improve the general appearance of the Chief Clerk's Office and the stenographic pool. You should implement the Inspector's suggestions as to making further improvements in the maintenance of office space.

I am particularly concerned about the decline in convictions and fugitives apprehended for the first three months of the fiscal year 1962. This undesirable trend must be reversed and you must see to it that the programs in effect in your office are strengthened where needed to insure that increases will be recorded in all statistics-producing categories.

I am also concerned with the high percentage of missed deadlines in applicant investigations. Every effort must be made to insure that the Bureau fulfills its responsibilities in these matters. This can only be accomplished by prompt investigation.

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (with enclosure)
① - Personnel file of L. L. Laughlin

NOTE: Based on memo J. F. Malone to Mr. Mohr dated 12-1-61 captioned "Inspection - Boston Division, Inspector J. T. Haverty, 10/23-11/8/61."

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Mr. L. L. Laughlin

Particular efforts must be directed toward positive penetration of the top hoodlum element. You must also obtain the full participation of all agents handling criminal work, including resident agents, in this important phase of the Bureau's operations. You must closely supervise those agents who have not developed approved informants.

You should closely follow the productivity of the agents inasmuch as the average number of cases closed per agent during the six-month period, April through September, 1961, was below the field average. It is suggested that the securing of prompt prosecution in pending cases is one method of bringing matters to a logical conclusion.

I was pleased to learn that the Chief Clerk's Office is operating satisfactorily. Stenographic operations should receive your personal attention so that production may be increased without sacrificing accuracy.

I am pleased with the results of your contact program and the effectiveness of your speech and police training programs; however, the publication of several critical articles in the Manchester, New Hampshire, "Union-Guardian" has been a source of concern to me. You should continue to be most circumspect in your dealings with the publisher of this newspaper. It was gratifying to note, however, that officials contacted during the inspection were high in their praise of the Bureau and the Boston Office.

You, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and supervisors should carefully study the inspection findings as reported in the inspection report and work papers, copies of which have been made available to you. After you have made a thorough review, the Bureau should be specifically advised in detail as soon as all delinquencies have been corrected.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

December 15, 1961

Mr. John J. Droney
District Attorney for Middlesex County
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Droney:

I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter of December 11, 1961, concerning the assistance extended to your office by personnel of this Bureau. Your kind remarks have been brought to their attention.

I am pleased that we could be of service to you, and you can be assured of our continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Boston (For information) - Enclosure

1 - Personnel file of SA Dennis M. Condon - Enclosure

① - Personnel file of SAC Lee Laughlin - Enclosure

1 - Personnel file of [redacted] Fingerprint Examiner -
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1 - Mr. Trotter
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NOTE: Bufiles indicate previous limited cordial correspondence with Mr. Droney.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY
COURT HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE

December 11, 1961

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On November 16, 1961 the trial of the following named defendants, was terminated in Middlesex Superior Court, Cambridge, Massachusetts. All defendants were found guilty by the jury that heard these cases. [redacted] was sentenced to serve 10-25 years, [redacted] 15-25 years, and [redacted] 3-5 years. [redacted] received an indeterminate sentence to the Foxboro Reformatory.

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I want you to know that this could not have been possible without the outstanding cooperation received from the Boston Office of the F. B. I. Agent Dennis Condon, in particular, worked with representatives of my office on this case from the outset for many long hours. Mr. Condon's ability, initiative, investigation, and cooperative attitude were highly instrumental in the achievements attained and reflect credit on your excellent organization. I want you to know that this is only one of many bank robbery investigations in this county where Agent Condon has worked in close cooperation with my representatives and has been responsible for removing numerous dangerous armed robbers from society.

I am also very appreciative of the services of [redacted] from the F. B. I. Identification Division. He was extremely helpful and made an excellent witness. He made a fine impression on all concerned with the case.

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It is a pleasure to tell you that during my years as District Attorney in Middlesex County, I have had a most cordial and cooperative relationship with Special Agent in charge, Lee Laughlin and the agents in your Boston Office, a relationship that is essential to our mutual aim in law enforcement.

Wishing you continued success and good health.

Respectfully yours,
/s/ John J. Droney
District Attorney

TRUE COPY

January 16, 1962

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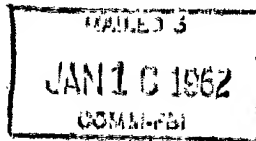
Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

All offices have been advised previously with respect to the recruitment of Special Agent applicants that a negative or defeatist approach would not be tolerated and that I desire the agent recruiting program in each office to be handled vigorously and with enthusiasm.

A review of the results obtained by your office leaves me with no other conclusion than that this program is not receiving the necessary attention. As you are well aware, we are faced with ever-increasing responsibilities, and in order to effectively discharge these duties, it is imperative that we have sufficient agent personnel. You may be assured that any requests for additional agent personnel will be very closely evaluated in light of the results obtained in the agent recruiting program.

It is expected you will take the action necessary to produce well-qualified agent applicants for the Bureau so that I will not have to again communicate with you in this manner.



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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Boston

January 17, 1962

Director, FBI

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCES
AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

You should report to the Seat of Government, Room 5515,
March 12, 1962, at 9:00 A.M. for attendance at Two-Day Conferences.

Instruct ASAC Purvis to report to the Seat of Government,
Room 5240, April 9, 1962, at 9:30 A.M. for attendance at Criminal
In-Service Training for a period of twelve days.

In view of the above, the instructions of January 11, 1962,
are canceled.

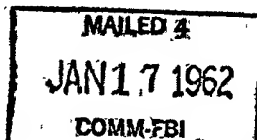
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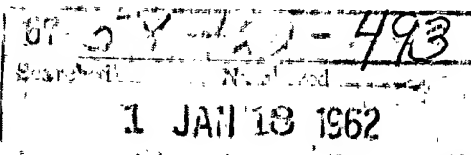
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January 18, 1962

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this occasion to commend you and, through you, the personnel in the Boston Division who did such fine work in connection with the investigation and apprehension of [redacted] one of the subjects of a Bank Robbery case.

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This dangerous and armed fugitive was located and taken into custody as a result of the thorough, diligent and discreet manner in which everyone discharged his individual responsibilities. I want to thank you for your effective direction of the entire operation and I want you to convey to the men who assisted my sincere appreciation for a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in the files of all participating personnel with the exception of those individually recognized.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo A. B. Eddy to Mr. Evans, PAM:bhg, 1-15-62 and addendum Administrative Division, NEM:afh, 1-17-62.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
January 30, 1962

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Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I regret very much that Boston was one of the two Field Divisions mentioned in SAC LETTER NO. 62-4 (C), which showed an unhealthful downward trend in speech accomplishments during the 1961 calendar year.

Of a total of 200 speeches given by this office during 1961, an increase of 23 over the preceding year, I personally delivered 58, which is 5 less than I gave in 1960.

I had 7 additional appearances scheduled but these were cancelled or reassigned because of certain factors not within my control, such as weather, conflict in dates of organization, illness and attendance at Bureau conferences in Washington. Were it possible for me to handle these scheduled commitments, I would have exceeded the number of talks I made during 1960.

I want to assure you that I recognize the importance and value of keeping the public informed of the Bureau's work and achievements and I shall do my utmost to handle my responsibilities in this most important phase of our work.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-26-62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON
Leo L. Laughlin
 SUBJECT: POLICE COMMISSIONER
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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 Confirming my conversation this morning with Assistant to the Director J. P. MOHR, there are attached one copy each of articles which appeared in this morning's issues of the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe indicating that I was one of those under consideration by Mayor JOHN F. COLLINS of Boston for the post of Police Commissioner. This story also was used in various news and television broadcasts on this date.

As I mentioned to Mr. Mohr, it seemed to me that the local politicians were inclined to use the name of the FBI and the SAC to lend some credence to their purported attempt to obtain a competent man for the post of Police Commissioner in Boston. For this reason, I recommended that I be permitted to issue a statement that I had not been approached and was not interested in this job. With Bureau approval this was done, copies of which are attached. This statement was made available to all of the papers, radio and television stations in Boston.

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Collins Eyes List of Three On Police Post

If the Legislature passes the "home rule" bill, Mayor Collins will select Boston's new police commissioner from a list of three Greater Boston men who are under consideration by the mayor.

The city's chief executive made that disclosure yesterday afternoon before leaving Boston Airport on a three-week European trip that will include a visit to Strasbourg, France.

BEING CONSIDERED

The men under consideration by Collins are Fire Commr. Thomas J. Griffin, 46, of West Roxbury, former traffic commissioner and public works department engineer; Henry A. Scagnoli, 39, of Roslindale, deputy mayor and former fire commissioner; and Leo L. Laughlin, 51, of Winchester agent in charge of the FBI office in Boston.

Although the mayor mentioned three names, a source close to the chief executive reported that he has two other men in mind. They were not identified, however.

The mayor also reported that if he is given the power to name a commissioner, superintendent and deputy superintendent he will select a present member of the department as superintendent.

"I have never had any intention of doing otherwise," Mayor Collins stated.

The mayor's statement was in answer to the concern expressed

by leaders of three organizations representing Boston policemen.

The organizations expressed opposition to the proposed legislation that would give Mayor Collins appointive power, contending that it would make the department a political football.

Collins stressed that only the commissioner would come from outside the department if he receives the power to name Sullivan's successor.

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5 for Police Job; Collins Reveals 3

By RONALD A. WYSOCKI

Mayor John F. Collins said yesterday that he has five men under consideration for his choice as police commissioner of Boston.

Three of them are:

Leo L. Laughlin, 51, of Winchester, F.B.I. agent in charge at Boston.

Deputy Mayor Henry A. Scagnoli, 39, of Roslindale.

Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Griffin, 46, of West Roxbury.

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Collins chose not to identify the other two, but did state that he had no intentions of going outside the state for a selection.

The mayor made his disclosure before leaving with his wife, Mary, for a three-week tour of Europe.

The Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Police Assn., the Boston Police Relief Assn. and the Boston Police Wives Assn. came out against the proposed legislation.

Malden Police Chief John Buckley, legislative chairman of the Massachusetts Police Assn., said the state organization was opposed to the measure because of two items.

"The bill provides that the police superintendent and deputy superintendents might be brought from outside the department," said Buckley. "I can't imagine anything worse than that."

"It would be demoralizing. The commissioner as an administrator, could come from anywhere but the superintendents are working police officers."

Buckley said that his group was opposed to the provision that the commissioner's term be concurrent with the four years of the mayor.

"This would make just another political job and be very dangerous," Buckley said. "It will bring the police into every political campaign."

Telegrams were sent the 40 senators and Gov. Volpe by the other three organizations. They read:

Collins said he was pleased with a Boston Globe poll of state senators which

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confirmed my previous beliefs that the Legislature favors home rule in every city and town in the commonwealth, and that Boston is no exception."

The Globe survey showed 18 senators, including Senate Pres. John E. Powers, definitely in favor of restoring fiscal control of the police department and appointive power of the commissioner to Boston's mayor.

Three others favored it "with qualifications."

Collins Confident

Twenty-one votes are needed to pass the measure which won House approval last Thursday after 12 hours of bitter debate.

"I am confident that the police control vote will be cast in the affirmative and with dispatch," Collins said.

But Senate minority leader Fred I. Lamson (R-Malden) said he will try today to have the bill resubmitted to the municipal finance committee for study.

"I think I have a fighting chance to send it back to committee," Lamson said, "but the vote will be close."

Mounting Boston police opposition to the measure supported Lamson's position.

"We are unalterably opposed to the bill passed last Thursday in the House pertaining to the Boston Police Department.

"We would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you before you take any action on this matter."

All three groups barraged the senators with phone calls to express opposition to the legislation.

There are 2400 men on the Boston force, most of them represented by the two male groups. There are 450 women in the Police Wives Assn.

Principally they are against the superintendent coming from outside the department. Presently, the superintendent's post is filled by a Boston policeman, chosen by the commissioner.

Collins said he did not intend to go outside the department for a superintendent.

Lamson will argue in the Senate that the House-passed proposal did not have a public hearing.

"We heard six other bills at the municipal finance committee public hearing," Lamson, Senate chairman of the committee, said.

Mayor Collins' redraft of the proposals, which the House approved 195 to 18, came to the committee after the public hearing, Lamson charged.

"Nor did the committee have opportunity to consider various parts of the redraft," Lamson said. "The Democratic majority reported it out in toto."

Lamson said that if he is unsuccessful in his bid to have the bill referred back to committee, he will try "to perfect the measure" through amendments on the floor of the Senate.

As it stands now, Lamson said, the bill makes the commissioner and police department "puppets of the mayor."

Lamson listed as unacceptable:

Allowing an outsider to become superintendent.

Making the commissioner's term co-terminus to that of the mayor.

Elimination of the legal adviser's post.

Extending the residency requirement for commissioner to Massachusetts.

And permitting the mayor to remove the commissioner

without showing cause.

Under present law, the commissioner must live in Boston for two years prior to appointment, and serves for seven years.

Gov. Volpe has said he will sign the bill if it reaches his desk, although he is opposed to its passage at the present time.

Lamson will meet with Volpe this morning.

If the proposal becomes law, any appointment of a new commissioner will have to await the return of Mayor Collins.

The 3 Mentioned For Police Boss

LEO L. LAUGHLIN, Boston FBI agent-in-charge named as a candidate for police commissioner has cropped up in the news in that role before.

A veteran of 27 years with the Federal service, Laughlin was agent-in-charge of the Washington bureau before coming here in 1957.

He joined the FBI after graduating from Catholic University Law School in 1935 and served in Providence and New York.

Laughlin is married and the father of five children.

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI, father of three, was named fire commissioner by Mayor Collins in December, 1959. Then 37, he was the youngest man ever to hold the position.

A year ago, Collins named Scagnoli deputy mayor.

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN succeeded Scagnoli as fire commissioner.

Griffin, a career city employee of 26 years, was serving as Collins' traffic commissioner when he was tapped for the fire post.

March 26, 1962

*STATEMENT OF LEO L. LAUGHLIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.*

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News media of Boston, including radio and television, today indicated that my name was again under consideration for the position of Police Commissioner of the City of Boston.

I have not been contacted by anyone at any time in connection with this post.

I should like to make it clear that if I had been consulted I would have indicated that I was not interested in the appointment.

My nearly 27 years of association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the distinguished leadership of Director J. Edgar Hoover, has been a most worthwhile and satisfying source of public service.

I look forward to a continuation of my career in law enforcement within the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.
MAR 21 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA LEO L. LAUGHLIN
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	MARY E. LAUGHLIN	Relationship	WIFE	Date	3-16-62
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Address 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	MARY E. LAUGHLIN	Relationship	WIFE	Date	3-16-62
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Address 79 BACON ST., WINCHESTER, MASS.

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Very truly yours,

Leo L. Laughlin
Special Agent

April 20, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On March 13, 1962, I saw Special Agent in Charge Leo L. Laughlin of the Boston Field Division. Mr. Laughlin is one of the older Special Agents in Charge in the service and makes a mature appearance. I would rate him above average.

I commented to him about the fact I noted his office had an excessive number of classes of cases which exceeded 7% delinquency and an effort should be made to correct this situation.

I noted that during February the Boston Office closed 11.1 cases per Agent which should be increased, if possible.

I commented upon the fact I noted for the first eight months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year, his office had dropped 27% in fugitives located and he should immediately look into this situation to bring about an improvement.

I discussed with Mr. Laughlin the fact that I noted the Agents in the Boston Field Division were spending 11.2% of their time in the office, which was satisfactory.

I stressed to Mr. Laughlin the necessity for developing quality informants in all three areas of domestic intelligence, criminal intelligence, and civil rights.

I told Mr. Laughlin I noted that the average overtime in the Boston Office was nearly three hours a day and sometimes over, and I felt this was excessive and that the overtime should be kept down to approximately two hours a day and only performed when absolutely essential. I also observed I, of course, was interested in seeing that whatever overtime was performed was equitably shared. I stressed the imperative necessity of the Special Agent in Charge, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and other Supervisors in the office to spot check the work and time of the Agent personnel in view of the instances which have recently come to our attention wherein Number Three Cards have had entered upon them incorrect information and Agents have been charging overtime while not performing investigative duties.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

April 20, 1962

I called to Mr. Laughlin's attention the fact I noted that the Boston Office had nine violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute which were unsolved and he should bear down on these to bring about an improvement.

I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact I noted that his office had recruited five Agents during the past year for the New Agents Class and I thought greater effort should be made by the Boston Division to recruit more Agents.

I also discussed with Mr. Laughlin the necessity for seeing that the administration of the Boston Office was maintained at the highest level and that there must be meticulous adherence to the rules and regulations of the Bureau as they pertain to official and personal conduct of the personnel.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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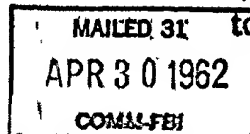
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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am indeed pleased to commend, through you, the agents of the Boston Office who performed in such an exemplary fashion in connection with a highly confidential operation in the criminal field.

These men contributed substantially to the effective execution of this delicate undertaking through their extremely alert, ingenious and discreet services. They did a superb job in insuring the success of this operation and their devoted efforts reflected much credit on them. I was very impressed with the splendid fashion in which this matter was handled by the Boston Office and I want you to express my sincere appreciation



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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Re: Raymond L. S. Patriarca, AR.

Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Laughlin:

I was very impressed with the splendid results achieved in a highly confidential operation in the criminal field and I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for your excellent over-all direction of this matter.

You discharged your responsibilities in a most effective fashion, displaying a high degree of ability, judgment and leadership. I am aware that you were on the scene during this delicate undertaking and I know your splendid direction was a major factor in the success realized. I certainly appreciate your exemplary performance.

Sincerely,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Re: Raymond L. S. Patriarca, AR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
April 30, 1962

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W. DeLoach

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 25, 1962, informing me I had been afforded an Outstanding performance rating covering my services for the period April 1, 1961, to March 31, 1962, and that you had approved an Incentive Award in the amount of \$400 for me.

I am most grateful to you for this extremely high honor and assure you that I shall strive always to warrant this additional confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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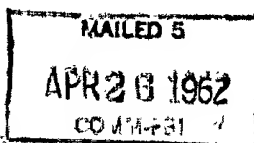
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Boston, Massachusetts



NOT A FOIA REDACTION

I am very pleased to advise that you have been afforded an Outstanding performance rating covering your services for the period April 1, 1961, to March 31, 1962, which has been approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. There is enclosed a copy of this rating which you may retain.

In addition, and in view of your exceptional performance, I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$400.00. There is enclosed a check for \$328.00 which represents this award less withholding tax. I do not want the opportunity to pass without letting you know I sincerely appreciate the dedicated fashion in which you have carried out your responsibilities.



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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)
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MAIL ROOM ☐

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Mr. Tolson

April 9, 1962

Mr. Mohr

MARLIN W. JOHNSON
LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FRANK L. PRICE
F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agents in Charge

OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

There are attached for approval annual ratings for Messrs. Johnson, Laughlin, Price and Frohbose, covering the period from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962, rating their services as Outstanding. I have signed these ratings as the Rating Official.

In the event you approve these ratings, I respectfully request that you sign both the original and copy of each of them as the Reviewing Official and the Director sign both the original and copy of them as the Approving Official. Thereafter they must be submitted to the Deputy Attorney General in the Department for approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee. Upon approval of these ratings by the Committee, they will be returned to the Bureau and Messrs. Johnson, Laughlin, Price and Frohbose will be furnished copies of their ratings. They will also be entitled to cash incentive awards under the provisions of the Incentive Awards Plan. In this regard we have in the past given awards of \$500 to Assistant Directors and above, \$400 for officials below the level of Assistant Director who are in Grade GS 16 or above, \$300 for those in Grades GS 13 through GS 15 and \$200 for those in Grade GS 12 or below. Messrs. Johnson, Laughlin and Price are in Grade GS 17 and Mr. Frohbose is in Grade GS 16.

Should you agree with the foregoing, these ratings will be forwarded to the Department for approval at such time as the Outstanding ratings on the other Special Agents in Charge have been prepared and approved in the Bureau. When these ratings have been approved by the Department, necessary checks will be drawn and letters prepared for the Director's signature.

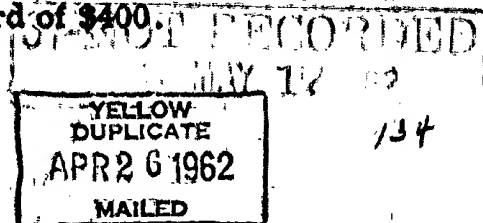
RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that you, as Reviewing Official, and the Director, as Approving Official, sign the original and copy of the attached Outstanding performance ratings for Messrs. Johnson, Laughlin, Price and Frohbose and that upon approval of these ratings each be approved for an incentive award of \$400.

Enclosures

RRB:crt (5)

- ① - Personnel File of Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
- 1 - Personnel File of Mr. Frank L. Price
- 1 - Personnel File of Mr. F. A. Frohbose



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: LEO L. LAUGHLIN

Where Assigned: BOSTON _____
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1961 to MARCH 31, 1962

ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING _____
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials _____

Rated by:	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Assistant to the Director	4-2-62
	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u><i>Ceyde A. Tolson</i></u>	Associate Director	4-2-62
	Signature	Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Director	4-2-62
	Signature	Title	Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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LEO L. LAUGHLIN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
BOSTON OFFICE
ENTERED ON DUTY DECEMBER 2, 1935

As Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Division, which is one of our key offices, Mr. Laughlin has discharged his diverse responsibilities in a superior manner and is certainly entitled to an Outstanding performance rating for the annual rating period from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962.

Mr. Laughlin is one of our more experienced Special Agents in Charge having served the Bureau faithfully and well since he entered on duty more than twenty-six years ago. The wealth of invaluable experience he has gained in various supervisory, administrative and executive positions has been of inestimable value to the Bureau and is clearly shown in the achievements of the Boston Office. Dogged determination and ingenuity have characterized Mr. Laughlin's performance and he constantly strives for perfection in every aspect of his work. His tremendous experience, keen intellect and penetrative approach have been of great benefit in handling the many problems inherent in his position and have enabled him to promptly make decisions which are in the best interests of the Bureau.

The Boston Office under Mr. Laughlin's direction has made forward steps in all fields of endeavor. Mr. Laughlin has been most effective in directing investigations of major cases and has made definite inroads in the penetration of top-level criminal activities in his division. Although the Boston Office covers a vast territory including the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine, Mr. Laughlin is fully conversant with all activities within his division and has established most effective and beneficial liaison with leaders in industry and Government.

Mr. Laughlin makes an unusually fine personal appearance and has an abounding personality which qualities, coupled with his diplomacy and tact, have enabled him to be extremely effective in his contacts. His attitude is sincere and professional and is marked by loyalty and strict devotion to duty. He has willingly accepted additional responsibilities and has demonstrated great efficiency and competence in handling his assignments.

The exceptionally high quality of Mr. Laughlin's performance in directing the activities of the Boston Division has certainly earned for him this Outstanding performance rating.

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June 27, 1962

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

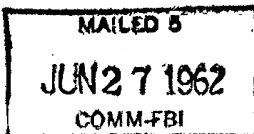
Your kind letter of June 22nd advising me of the forthcoming marriage of [redacted] was most considerate, and I appreciate your thinking of me in connection with the occasion. It is especially gratifying when my associates invite me to share in the important events in the lives of their families. I sincerely regret that prior commitments preclude my joining you; however, I do want to add my heartiest congratulations.

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Please convey my very best wishes for every possible happiness to the young couple. I hope that the coming years will be filled with an abundance of all good things for both of them.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is SAC of our Boston Office.

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 Miss Gandy ✓

Boston, Massachusetts
 June 22, 1962

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At 11:00 A.M., June 30th, [redacted]
 [redacted] will marry [redacted]
 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Hyannis, Massachusetts.

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While you do not know [redacted] personally,
 we feel he is truly a Bureau child. Born while I
 was assigned to the Newark Office in [redacted] the FBI
 is the only life that he has known.

Through your kindness, [redacted]

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Of course all of us would like very
 much and would be honored to have you present but,
 we realize your heavy schedule and necessary com-
 mitments. I did think, however, that you might be
 interested in knowing about the wedding.

Sincerely,

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1 - Mr. Welte
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1 - Mr. Cusick
1 - Mr. McGrath

July 25, 1962

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

It was noted that the Boston Division at the conclusion of fiscal year 1962 showed a decline of seventeen per cent in the category of fugitives apprehended and a decline of thirteen per cent in the category of fines, savings and recoveries as compared with fiscal year 1961.

It was also noted that the Boston Division showed an increase of one per cent in the category of convictions and six per cent in the category of automobiles recovered for the fiscal year of 1962 as compared with the fiscal year of 1961.

It is absolutely necessary that every effort be immediately expended in order to reverse the undesirable trends reflected in the afore-mentioned categories of fugitives apprehended and fines, savings and recoveries.

Immediate steps should be taken which will show an immediate improvement and which will reflect favorably upon the work of the Boston Division. This is a matter of urgent necessity.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Mr. Hereford (Administrative Division)
1 - Special Investigative Division (Positive Section)
1 - SOG File (66-2360)

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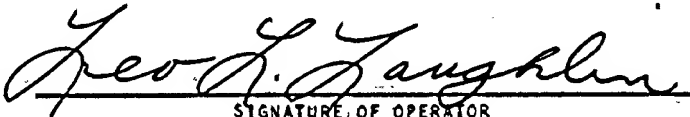
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NOTE:


The Boston Division was down 17% in Fugitives apprehended and 13% in fines, savings and recoveries. The Boston Division showed an increase of 1% in convictions and 6% in automobiles recovered for the fiscal year of 1962 as compared to the fiscal year of 1961. Letters are being sent to all offices that were below last year in any category.

PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) LAUGHLIN, LEO L.		DATE 7/5/62
DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED BOSTON - FBI		POSITION TITLE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.		
PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT) Massachusetts Virginia	PERMIT NUMBER Mass. 054175P 21182825	PERMIT EXPIRES 9-10-63 9-30-62
THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED (RESTRICTED) PERMIT. (I <u>RESTRICTED</u> , EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE) Glasses must be worn while driving		
THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY <u>45,000</u> MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XXXXXX BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.		
* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.		 SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) L.L. LAUGHLIN		POSITION TITLE Special Agent in Charge	DATE 7-6-62
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **			
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.			
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** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.			
_____ (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)			

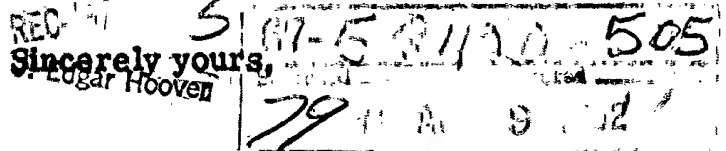
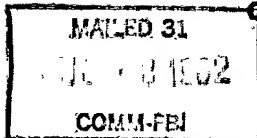
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August 2, 1962

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the personnel of the Boston Office who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted]

These men contributed materially to the success achieved through the highly capable, alert and thorough fashion in which they carried out their assignments. I was very impressed with the prompt solution of this case and I want you to convey my sincere thanks to all for the exceptionally fine caliber of their services.



1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)
Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on Boston airtel, 7/25/62, [redacted]

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

H. Paul Rico

[REDACTED]

James M. Kennedy

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Ronald J. Weafer

Francis J. McCarthy

[REDACTED]

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Ernest W. Schwotzer

John P. Larkin

James F. Sullivan

Dennis M. Condon

Paul H. Fields, Jr.

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Richard H. Blasser

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/1/62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: L. L. LAUGHLIN
SAC - BOSTON
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Remylet _____

Rebulet _____

- ☒ Re physical examination 7/18/62.
- ☐ Weight without clothing now is _____.
- ☐ Dental work was completed on _____.
- ☐ Vision has been corrected to _____.
- ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
- ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms _____.
- ☐ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on _____.
- ☐ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty _____.
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is _____.
- ☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
- ☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

REMARKS

OK
I have been requested by the Chief of Medicine, Chelsea Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., to return to that facility for another blood test. UACB I will return 8/2/62. Physical examination reports will be forwarded Bureau immediately upon receipt by the Boston Office.

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August 17, 1962

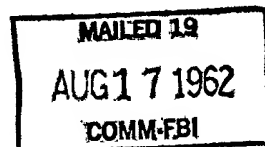
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Bureau records disclose that Time Spent in Office by Agents (TIO) of the Boston Office was 16.2 per cent in July. This is a substantial increase over the figure of 13.8 per cent in June. You and your supervisory staff must give close attention to this and insure that all TIO in the Boston Office is necessary in the course of official business.

Very truly yours,



J. Edgar Hoover
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

19 AUG 20 1962

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1 - Training and Inspection Division
1 - Boston Field Office File

NOTE: Letters being written to SACs of all offices where TIO for July exceeded 15.0 per cent

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August 31, 1962

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

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READING ROOM

Dear Laughlin:

I have your letter of August 27, 1962, advising of your decision to request retirement, and am sorry indeed to lose your services. Detailed retirement information is being forwarded to you separately.

Through your loyal and untiring efforts, you have made a substantial contribution to the Bureau's progress, discharging very ably your heavy responsibilities. You are certainly entitled to be proud of the record you have made, and I want to convey my deep appreciation for your assistance.

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful comments, and although you are leaving us, I trust you will continue to feel you are a part of the Bureau and keep in touch with us. It is hoped that your new endeavor will be most successful, and that the years ahead will be filled with every happiness for Mrs. Laughlin and you.

With best wishes,

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mrs. Axtell

1 - Voucher-Statistical Section (Sent Direct)

1 - Mr. Jones SAC Laughlin will cease duty at the close of business 9-21-62.

Satisfactory to place above on Special Correspondents' List.

Forwarding address: 879 Bacon Street, Winchester, Mass.

1 - Miss Goode (last physical 7-18-62)

NOTE: SAC Laughlin EOD in the Bureau 12-2-35; separated 11-23-45 and reinstated 4-1-47. He will be 52 years old on 9-10-62 and is therefore qualified by age and service for retirement under the liberalized provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act. He has been assigned as SAC at Boston since 9-23-57. He is in GS-17, \$17,310 per annum.

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RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Name: **Leo L. Laughlin**Date: **August 31, 1962**

APPLICATION

- ☐ The "Application for Retirement" will be forwarded by the Bureau to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for approval.
- ☒ The enclosed "Application for Retirement" should be executed (or changed as indicated below) and promptly returned to the Bureau for forwarding to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for approval.

DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT

Making either a deposit or redeposit is optional. Such amounts are paid directly by you to CSC. It is possible that you have already made the deposit or redeposit indicated below without the Bureau's knowledge, dealing directly with CSC. If so, you may ignore this matter now.

- ☐ Not applicable
- ☒ The deposit you owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service during which no retirement deductions were withheld from salary. Credit is given for service not covered by deductions; however, if the deposit is not paid, your annuity will be reduced each year by 10% of the amount due as deposit. The amount owed is \$ 153.
- ☐ The redeposit you owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service for which retirement deductions were withheld from your salary but later refunded to you on your resigning. No credit is allowed in the computation of annuity for the period of service covered by the refund unless redeposit is made. The amount owed is \$ _____.

OPTION TO ELECT ANNUITY

The exact amount of annuity is calculated by CSC; however, estimated monthly annuity before deduction for health insurance coverage is as follows:

- | | With Deposit | Without Deposit | With Re-deposit | Without Redeposit | With Deposit & Redeposit |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN A (Single Life Annuity) | \$ <u>720</u> | \$ <u>7100</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN B (Reduced Type of Annuity with Benefit to Widow or Widower) | \$ <u>663</u> | \$ <u>662</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLAN C (Reduced Annuity with Benefit to Person having an Insurable Interest) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor Annuity (One-half of all or whatever portion of your earned annuity you specify) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
- If you wish to make deposit or redeposit, request Bureau to forward Standard Form 2803 to you for execution.

SEPARATION FROM ROLLS

It is satisfactory to cease active duty on 9-21-62, and the annuity will commence 10-20-62

- ☐ Immediately following the cease-active-duty date

- ☒ Immediately following the expiration of current accrued annual leave on 10-19-62 earned through 10-13-62. Separation from the Bureau will be effective at the close of business 10-19-62 8-18-62. (Item 8 on the retirement application) provided no annual leave is used by you subsequent to _____.

If retirement is for disability, separation takes effect after the approval of CSC is received by the Bureau or after the expiration of accrued sick leave, whichever occurs later. A ruling on "sick pay" entitles employees retired for disability to exempt up to \$100 per week of their disability annuity from Federal income tax. This exemption terminates when normal retirement age is reached. Any questions you may have as an annuitant regarding your income tax liability or privileges can be answered by the Internal Revenue Service.

You will get the first annuity check about two months after separation from the Bureau's rolls. You will receive a lump-sum payment for your accumulated annual leave in the approximate amount of \$ 4900.

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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ACT

Your coverage is in the amount of \$ 18,000. You may continue this group insurance coverage at no premium cost following retirement or convert the insurance to an individual life insurance policy. However, the double indemnity and dismemberment protection stops. If you elect to keep the group insurance, the \$ 18,000 protection continues until you are age 65. At that time this amount begins to reduce at the rate of 2% per month until you are about 68 years and 2 months of age. If you are now 65 or over, the same reduction process occurs, arriving at the maximum reduction in three years and two months. Coverage in the reduced amount (25% of face value) continues at no cost as long as you remain a retired annuitant. If you wish to convert the group life coverage, the Bureau should be advised immediately.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

☐ Records show you elected not to enroll

☒ Records show you enrolled in the following plan:

☐ Government-wide Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross - Blue Shield)

☐ Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna Life Insurance Company)

☐ Comprehensive Medical Plan

☒ Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA). The life insurance you have under this plan may be converted to a private policy after retirement and without a physical examination. Such conversion must be applied for in writing, and to do so you should write immediately to SAMBA, 1720 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington 6, D. C.

Unless you cancel your present enrollment, you will remain under your health benefits plan after retirement, and your enrollment will be transferred to CSC. The cost of your share of the plan will be deducted from your annuity by CSC. In order for a surviving spouse to be covered by this act, should spouse survive you, the spouse must be eligible to receive a survivor annuity under Plan B aforementioned. The original of Standard Form 2810, "Notice of Change in Enrollment Status," will be forwarded to you by the Bureau at a later date.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY, STANDARD FORM 54, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ACT OF 1954

Designation filed:

☒ No, but not necessary as beneficiary will be in order of precedence used by United States Government, i.e., (1) widow or widower, (2) children, (3) parents, etc.

☐ Yes; beneficiary designated as _____
This designation is being forwarded to CSC and it will remain valid unless changed or canceled. Contact CSC for any change desired following retirement.

ENCLOSURES

☒ Standard Form 2801, "Application for Retirement."

☒ Standard Form 8, "Notice to Federal Employee About Unemployment Compensation."

☒ Pamphlet, "Your Retirement System."

☐ Standard Form 2801-B, "Physician's Statement," for disability retirement.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Boston, Massachusetts
August 27, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

W. J. Laughlin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After almost twenty-seven years of association with you and the FBI, I find myself confronted with the most difficult personal decision I have had to make during my career.

I have received an offer which will mean much to my family and me and, after very serious consideration and deliberation, I have decided that in the best interest of my family I should accept it. Accordingly, I ask that you please approve my retirement, active duty to cease at the close of business September 21, 1962.

My entire working career has been with the FBI, and I know I shall miss it tremendously. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have had the opportunity of serving my country under your indomitable leadership.

I shall always be grateful for the many opportunities and courtesies you have extended to me. I shall be ever mindful of your kindnesses and hope that I may have the opportunity to show my appreciation.

My very best personal wishes and prayers for your continued good health and inspiring leadership of an outstanding organization.

My address will continue to be 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9-4-62

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *nm*SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
BOSTON DIVISION
RETIRING 9-21-62

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

While discussing other matters with the captioned SAC, he advised upon inquiry that upon his ceasing duty with the Bureau he is going to work for Harrington and Richardson Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, which manufactures firearms, primarily rifles.

SAC Laughlin further informed me that he debated long before arriving at the decision to retire, but indicated that the offer which was made him by this company he could not afford to pass up. He stated he will be the Vice President in the administrative operations of the company and definitely will not be tied in with "security work." He did not indicate what the annual salary that he will receive would be.

The above is submitted for information.

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September 10, 1962

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

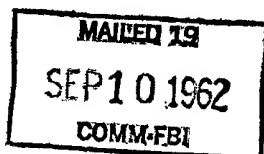
The enclosed clippings are being returned to you since they have not been handled in accordance with current instructions. Your attention is directed to SAC Letter 62-24 (D), dated April 24, 1962, and the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part 2, Section 6, H, 2. Remount and resubmit the enclosed clippings.

Fix responsibility for this failure to follow Bureau instructions and furnish appropriate memoranda of explanation, together with your recommendations.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (7)

NOTE: Since, June, 1962, it has been necessary to return clippings to the Boston Office for remounting on 12 separate occasions. This was accomplished by an approved routing slip. The top three clippings being returned are mounted in such a fashion that the Director's routing block cannot be affixed to the form. They also contain extraneous matters. The remainder do not show the page number from which the clipping was taken; however, merely designate the paper by the use of X's.

1 - Mr. Callahan

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

September 11, 1962

Mr. Andrew E. Ruddock
Director
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance
Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear Mr. Ruddock:

Enclosed is an Application for Retirement executed by Leo L. Laughlin who is presently serving in the capacity of Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Division of this Bureau and who desires to retire October 19, 1962. A copy of his Form 2806 is also enclosed.

During his service with this Bureau, he has participated in and supervised the investigation of violations of laws of the United States and has performed duties of a hazardous nature. His services have been entirely satisfactory and he has met the age and service requirements necessary to retire under the provisions of Section 6(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended.

In accordance with the action of the Attorney General delegating authority to me to make appropriate recommendations in connection with applications for retirement from employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I hereby recommend that Mr. Laughlin's retirement be approved.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

Mrs. Atwell, 4746
1 - Mrs. Wood, 4513
1 - Mr. Row, 6221 IB

1 - Mr. Jones, 4264
1 - Movement, 5524

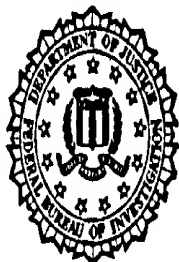
Note: Ceasing duty 9/21/62, retirement effective 10/19/62, when current accrued annual leave expires.

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Refer to ASC 3, 2nd in 9-12-62
by Andrew P. Jones



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 31 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SAC Leo L. Laughlin
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Mrs. Leo L. (Mary E.) Laughlin	Relationship	Wife	Date	7/11/62
Address 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Mass.					

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Mrs. Leo L. (Mary E.) Laughlin	Relationship	Wife	Date	7/11/62
Address 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Mass.					

Very truly yours,

Leo L. Laughlin
Special Agent

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAUGHLIN, Leo I.			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.				
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass.			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 18 JUL 62				
7. SEX Male		8. RACE Cauc.		9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN		10. AGENCY FBI		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT Boston, Mass.	
12. DATE OF BIRTH 9-10-10		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Shenandoah, Pa.		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (W) Mary E. Laughlin (Same as #4)					
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER AND ADDRESS U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.				16. OTHER INFORMATION					
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)		EAST SIX MONTHS			

CLINICAL EVALUATION		
NOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate col- umn; enter "NE" if not evaluated.)	ABNOR- MAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext.; eardrums) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 68, 69, and 70)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel move- ments, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breaths)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae, prostate, if indicated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done) <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)																		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES																																			
O—Restorable teeth —Nonrestorable teeth X—Missing teeth XXX—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																																																					
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Qualified

45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY 1.023				46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) USNH, Chelsea, Mass. 7/18/62 #8725-62 ESS: NEG.			
B. ALBUMIN neg.		D. MICROSCOPIC 2-3 WBC's		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR NR			
C. SUGAR neg.		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) VDRL: Neg.		50. OTHER TESTS (See #73)			

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 74"		52. WEIGHT 195		53. COLOR HAIR gray		54. COLOR EYES brown		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBSE		56. TEMPERATURE normal	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
A. SITTING SYS. 118 DIAS. 72		B. RECUMBENT SYS. DIAS. 72		C. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS. 78		A. SITTING 78		B. AFTER EXERCISE		C. 2 MIN. AFTER	
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION							
RIGHT 20/ 100 CORR. TO 20/ 20		BY -1.50 S. +0.25 OX 120		CORR. TO BY							
LEFT 20/ 30 CORR. TO 20/ 20		BY -0.75 S. +0.25 OX 40		CORR. TO BY							
62. METROPHORIA (Specify distance)											
ES°		EX°		R. H.		L. H.		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT	
63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED					
RIGHT LEFT		Passed FALANT				CORRECTED					
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS TEST		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION					
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 6000 8000									
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		RIGHT 10 0 5 5 10 30									
		LEFT 0 0 0 5 10 20									

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

#50. BLOOD CHEMISTRY

HEMATOLOGY

FBS (Glucose): **110 mg%**
 Cholesterol : **210 mg%**
 Protein Total: **6.2 gm%**
 Albumin/Glob : **4.3/1.9**
 BUN : **27.0 mg%**
 Urea. N. : **17.5 mg%**
 Glucose : **122 mg%**
 Bili. Tot. : **0.10 mg%**
 Dir. : **0.03 mg%**

WBC : **4,940**
 NEUT: **61**
 LYMP: **36**
 EOS : **3**
 Sed. Rate: **8**
 C.S.R : **5**

HCT: **45**
 HGB: **15.1**

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

#59. Defective vision; O.D. 20/100 O.S. 20/30, corrected to O.U. 20/20 by refraction. (NCD)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

NONE

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

A. ☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR **ALL DUTIES WITH FBI.**
 B. ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

D. H. YARLEY LCDR (MC) USN

SIGNATURE

D. H. Yarley

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

W. F. PIERCE LT (DC) USN

SIGNATURE

William F. Pierce

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAUGHLIN, LEO L.			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 79 BACON ST., WINCHESTER, MASS.			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 5-23-62 7/18/62	
7. SEX M	8. RACE Caucasian	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/>		10. AGENCY FBI	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT Boston, Mass.	
12. DATE OF BIRTH 9-10-10		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Shenandoah, Pa.		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (W) Mary E. Laughlin (same as #4)		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS USNH, Chelsea, Mass.				16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE?		
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	RELATION(S)
FATHER			Cancer	52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD TUBERCULOSIS
MOTHER			Cancer	56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS
SPOUSE	47	Good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES
Bro.	60	Heart condition			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER
BROTHERS	58	Good (sister)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE
AND	55	Good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE
SISTERS	67	Good			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)
CHILDREN	23	Good (son)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES
	6	"			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)
	22	" Daughter			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE
	16	"			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)		22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? 1		24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? 25 yrs.		25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? 572	
				26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
✓		27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
✓		B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
✓		C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
✓		D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
✓		28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
✓		29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
✓		30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
✓		31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
✓		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred) <i>Tonsillectomy - 1935 Appendectomy - 1932</i>
✓		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
✓		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
✓		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
✓		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
✓		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
✓		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge; whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
✓		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

LEO L. LAUGHLIN

SIGNATURE

Leo L. Laughlin

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 30 thru 39)

UCHD 5 Squellic - NCD -
Had painful knee Rt. 1955 - injected & steroids - symptoms cleared - no
Squellic - NCD.
8y. L & F vascular headaches B. temporal - assoc. & N+V - Relieved by
1-2hr sleep - Freq. 9.4-6 months - NCD.
Partially blocked Tear duct Left eye - ecc. excessive tearing - NCD
For last few months occ increased Fatigue -
2yrs ago had rectal Bleeding - complete workup negative except for
hemorrhoids - NCD.
Boils as child - NCD - occ Twitch sensation left shoulder - NCD.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

D. H. Yancy

DATE

7-28-62

SIGNATURE

D. H. Yancy

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee LAUGHLIN LEO L.
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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REC'D - ADMIN. DIV.
Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose _____ pounds
☐ gain _____ pounds

Remarks: _____

[Signature]
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)

7-18-62
 (Date)

4230
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September 10, 1962

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am indeed pleased to commend, through you, the agents of the Boston Office who participated in the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case involving [redacted]

These men contributed materially to the success achieved as a result of the unusually skillful, alert and resourceful fashion in which they carried out their assignments. I was very impressed with the effective manner in which this case was handled by your office and I want you to express my sincere thanks to all for a job well done.

MAILED 19
SEP 10 1962
COMM-FBI

REC-133

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

67-111-513
Searched Numbered
SEP 17 1962

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation are not warranted for SAs Thomas L. McEnaney and Robert E. Sheehan. Place a copy of this letter in their files.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on Handley-Rosen memo, 9-6-62, re [redacted] ITSMV;
UFAP - Murder, Carl Schirmer, Jr. - Victim.

NOTE: SAC Laughlin is scheduled to retire and cease active duty 9-21-62.
Copies prepared and attached for files of: SA Thomas L. McEnaney
SA Robert E. Sheehan.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEP 1 1962

5-14-62

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~returned~~

New Commission Card with case # 79 (SAC)

RETURNED:

Old Commission Card with case # 79 (SAC)

FILE

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READ

Very truly yours,

KAM

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANYWAY.

10 SEP 19 1962

(Written Signature)

(Typed Signature)

Leo L. Laughlin

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/7/62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Attention: Personnel Section

Remylet _____

Rebulet _____

- ☒ Re physical examination 7/18/62.
- ☐ Weight without clothing now is _____.
- ☐ Dental work was completed on _____.
- ☒ Vision has been corrected to 20/20 with lens.
- ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
- ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms _____.
- ☒ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on _____.
- ☒ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty _____.
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is _____.
- ☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
- ☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

REMARKS

Re SF 88, Report of Medical Examination, and FD 300, Item #2.

I am aware of the fact that I am to wear glasses when driving Bureau vehicles.

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LLL:ds
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FILED *guy/dlw*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: September 24, 1962

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
 EOD 12-2-35; Resigned 11-23-45
 Reinstated 4-1-47
 Special Agent in Charge, Boston
 RETIREMENT

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from the Civil Service Commission (CSC) dated 9-19-62 to the effect that SAC Laughlin's application for retirement under the liberalized plan for Special Agents has been approved. Mr. Laughlin's application for retirement was forwarded to CSC under date of 9-11-62. Now that approval has been received from CSC, action will be taken by the Bureau to separate him from the rolls effective 10-19-62 in accordance with his desires. He ceased active duty on 9-21-62, and will be granted his current accrued annual leave through 10-19-62.

JSW
RKW:jsw

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1 - Voucher-Statistical Section1 - (Attention:)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: L. L. LAUGHLIN
BUREAU PROPERTY

DATE: 9/25/62

Reference is made to the retirement of former SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN, active duty having ceased 9/21/62.

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover the following Bureau property which had been issued to Mr. Laughlin:

Agents Brief case
Zipper Brief Case
Inspector's Manual #460
FBI Handbook #4660
Colt Official Police Revolver #694513
with Hip Holster and Adapter

The following property is being forwarded to the Bureau via Registered Mail attached to this letter:

3 detached
Property
9/27/62
cc

{ Badge #2676
Commission Card #79
Key to Agent's Brief case

GTR Book with numbers A, 3, 954, 403 through A3, 954, 410 is being retained in the Boston Office for reissuance.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 3) RM
1 - with Brief case
1 - Boston
EJP:maw
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Perq. Files

September 25, 1962

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Dear



I have received the letter of
September 11th to you from Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
and the envelope you enclosed. It was certainly
thoughtful of you to let me see this, and I am
returning it as you requested.

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

MAILED 19
SEP 25 1962
COMM-FBI

Sincerely,
Edgar

Enclosure



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NOTE: [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List on a
first-name basis. Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC, EOD 12-2-35, who
retired on 9-21-62. [redacted] self-addressed, stamped envelope
being used.

- Red*
- Tolson _____
 - Belmont _____
 - Mohr _____
 - Callahan _____
 - Conrad _____
 - DeLoach _____
 - Evans _____
 - Malone _____
 - Rosen _____
 - Sullivan _____
 - Tavel _____
 - Trotter _____
 - Tele. Room _____
 - Holmes _____
 - Gandy _____

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FBI
REC'D MAIL ROOM

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B.H.
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 20, 1962

The attached letter from Leo
Laughlin was sent to the Director
by [redacted]
[redacted]

The following handwritten note was
on the letter:

"Edgar

please return

[redacted]

SECTION 204

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Searched _____ Numbered _____
SEP 28 1962
RECEIVED - DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Mrs. Metcalf ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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Handwritten signature

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KLP, npp

NOT RECORDED
10 SEP 27 1962

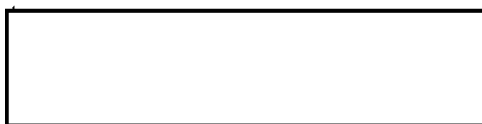
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
September 11, 1966



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Dear 

You certainly were kind to write
as you did on September 7th regarding my retirement.

As you can well imagine, after 27
years with the FBI, the decision to leave was a most
difficult one. I can honestly say that I am grateful
for the opportunity to have served in such an out-
standing organization under our great leader, Mr.
Hobbs and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute
of my career.

As I plan on being in the area, I
still may have the opportunity of seeing you
periodically at the various meetings.

Thank you for your many kindnesses
and for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,



Edgar please return

George

67-58420-516
ENCLOSURE

AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS
Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954

COMPLETE IN ALL CASES	1. FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Last) (First) (Middle) LAUGHLIN, LEO L.		2. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 9-10-10
	3. CHECK REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> WAS EMPLOYEE AT TIME OF DEATH, AN APPLICANT FOR CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> 12 MONTHS NON-PAY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		
	4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX CONCERNING S. F. 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY <input type="checkbox"/> S. F. 54 ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT S.F. 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY <input type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT S.F. 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT) NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE (A) DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN FREE LIFE INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT S.F. 54, IF ANY, IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT S.F. 54 IS ON FILE. A CURRENT S.F. 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.		
	5. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 10-19-62	6. ANNUAL COMPENSATION RATE (CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5. \$ 19,500 PER ANNUM	7. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
COMPLETE ONLY IF EMPLOYEE IS 65 OR OVER	8. (A) WAS EMPLOYEE INSURED ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	8. (B) IF "YES" WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THAT DATE? \$ _____ PER ANNUM	
	9. (A) DID EMPLOYEE ACQUIRE OR REACQUIRE INSURANCE AT ANY TIME AFTER HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	9. (B) IF "YES" WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THE DATE HE LAST ACQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE? \$ _____ PER ANNUM	
COMPLETE IN ALL CASES SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY	10. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>(Personal signature of authorized agency official) N. P. Callahan (Type name of authorized agency official) Federal Bureau of Investigation (Name of agency)</div><div>(Date) 10-19-62 (Title) Assistant Director (Mailing address of agency) Washington, D. C.</div></div>		

SEE OTHER SIDE
FOR
INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Orig SF-2810 + Copy SF-56
Sent to empl. Copy SF-2810
+ orig SF-56 to Soden. 10-19-62 law

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

1. This certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
 - a. Death.
 - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with 15 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability. (An immediate annuity is one which begins to accrue no later than 1 month after the date the insurance would normally cease.) In a disability retirement case, do not complete S.F.56 until a finding of disability has been officially made and the employee's separation is in order.
 - c. Completion of 12 months in a non-pay status or separation, and the employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.
 - d. Any other reason (except waiver on S.F.53) and employee desires to convert his group life insurance. (Do not, however, issue S.F.56 for conversion purposes if more than 75 days have elapsed from the date insurance terminated unless specific request is made therefor by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.)
2. If insurance terminated on account of death, indicate whether the employee had filed an Application for Retirement (S.F.2801) with the Civil Service Commission.
3. In Item 7, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (S.F.55), except that if this form (S.F.56) is issued in lieu of S.F.55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.

DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATION

1. Death of employee--
 - a. Send duplicate copy of Certification immediately to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - b. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE-6) when received.
 - c. If no claim is received, send the original Certification, upon request, to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - d. If the deceased employee has a current designation of beneficiary on file, the designation (S.F.54) must be attached to the original Certification when it is sent to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. Retirement of Employee--
 - a. If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity (with 15 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service or for disability), attach the original Certification and current designation of beneficiary (S.F. 54), if any, to the application for retirement and give duplicate copy of Certification to the employee. [NOTE: In a disability retirement case where the application has already been sent to the Civil Service Commission, attach the original S.F.56 (and S.F.54, if any,) to the "FINAL" Individual Retirement Record (S.F.2806).]
 - b. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the Certification. Retain S.F.54, if any.
3. Employee in receipt of compensation benefits--
 - a. If the employee is receiving benefits under the FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT, have him complete appropriate box on reverse side of the original certification. Send original certification and current designation of beneficiary (S.F.54), if any, to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, RETIREMENT DIVISION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. and give duplicate copy of certification to the employee.
 - b. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the certification. Retain S.F.54, if any.
4. All other cases--

Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the certification or mail them to him.
5. In all cases--

Retain file copy of the Certification in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

PROMPT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy is limited. This certification must be completed and delivered or mailed to him promptly.

NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK REQUEST
OPNAV FORM 8710-397 (Rev. 7-58)

OCT 5 1962 NAC

LAST FIRST MIDDLE
LAUGHLIN Leo Lou Jr.

NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

MASS, MADDEN NAME, VARIATION OF SPELLING

Lee

PRESENT ADDRESS - NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE
756 Westford St Lowell Mass

BORN - DATE PLACE
13 Mar 38 Orange N.J.

SERVICE/FILE NO. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
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REPORT REQUESTED FROM

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ORIGINATOR OF REQUEST CC 2305/1635/1105

BUFERS Pers F14 RSI 401.1

DATE OF REQUEST, 24 Sep 62

MARRIED ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DIVORCED SEX ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE RACE Cau DATE LAST SEPARATION FROM MIL SERVICE BRANCH RESERVE STATUS
CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE NO. DATED NAME OF SPOUSE BIRTH DATE PLACE
Elizabeth A. Sylvester 4 Dec 36 Brockton Mass

RESIDENCE (Last 10 years in inverse order excluding present address shown above) (Include military addresses)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY AND STATE	FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY AND STATE
ul62	Pres	No Change of Address					
un59	Jul62	79 Bacon St. Winchester Mass					
ep58	Jun59	2126 O St. N.W. Washington D.C.					
un58	Sep58	Georgetown Univ Washington D.C.					
b58	Jun58	1416 Montague St. N.W. Washington D.C.					
ul56	Feb58	917 Ulenon Dr. Alexandria Va.					
ay52	Jul56	512 Linden Lane Falls Church Va.					

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded that the check of the individual's record for derogatory information was negative. The check of the individual's record for derogatory information was negative. The check of the individual's record for derogatory information was negative.

EMPLOYMENT (Last 10 years in inverse order including all military service)

FROM	TO	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
un59	Pres	Avco Corp Wilmington Mass		
et57	Jun59	Remington Rand Washington D.C.		
un56-57		F.B.I. Washington D.C.		
un55-54				

NO DEROGATORY CHARACTER OR LOYALTY DATA
REGARDING Laughlin
BY Personnel FILE REVIEW. M. OF 10 DATE 42.
NAME CHECK SECTION ADVISED. 10-22-62
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EDUCATION (All after high school - if none then high school - OMIT SERVICE SCHOOLS)

FROM	TO	NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
ap60	Pres	Lowell Tech Institute Lowell Mass		
ap55	Jun59	Georgetown Univ Washington D.C.		

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR A NAME CHECK ONLY - NOT A REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OR CLEARANCE

URN TO: Navy Department, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-921D)

SEARCH SLIP OCT 9 1962

Subj: Leo Samuel LaughlinR# 20 Date 10/8 Searcher Number 7Prod: 2B

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FILE NUMBERSERIALN.R.Leo T.LocalsEntered Service on61-58420 R4433/10NR100-372360LeoVI94-1-28679-25Leo Samuel (Aka.)IOut of Service61-528584/R443L

OCT 15 1962



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
September 21, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

V. Davidson
John

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your warm and generous letter to me commenting on my Bureau service is another of the many expressions of confidence I have been privileged to receive from you over the years.

As I prepare to close my Bureau career on this date I realize more than ever the strong bond of comradeship we in the FBI family enjoy one with another. It is this factor which gives to the Bureau its greatest strength and for this we and the citizens of the nation are grateful to you.

On October 1, 1962 I will become associated with Harrington and Richardson, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts as Executive Vice President. Whatever my future activities may be, and wherever they may take me, I shall always consider myself fortunate to have had such a wonderful association with you and the Bureau and assure you of my willingness to respond to any assistance that you and the Bureau may desire in the future.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-18-62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

406103

On 10/18/62 former SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN furnished the two enclosed letters to ASAC PAUL H. FIELDS, JR. One letter is addressed to Mr. Laughlin, postmarked 9/29/62 at Boston, Mass. and reads,

"Greetings to you -- monster!. I hear they've just written a song about you -- how nice -- you certainly deserve such recognition. In case you haven't heard it, you really must. It's called "The Monster Mash."

The second letter is addressed to Mrs. LEO L. LAUGHLIN and is postmarked at Boston, Mass. on 10/16/62. This letter reads:

"Dear Mrs. Laughlin: How does it feel to be married to a real live monster?"

Mr. Laughlin advised that he had no idea as to the source of these letters or the basis for them. They are furnished to the Bureau for information.

2 - Bureau (Encs.)
1 - Boston
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*Rec no action
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*Memo
Gifford & Conrad
10/25/62
HLD
Jury*

*check thru
Anonymous
letter
file
done see
results negative*

THY/EL

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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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INDEXED FILES

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU

RE: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON OFFICE

(Title) _____

(File No) _____

Disposition: _____

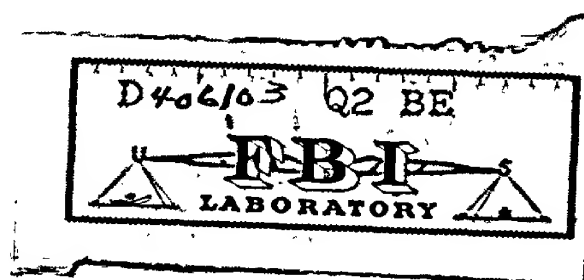


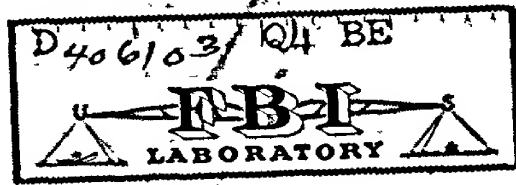
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ENCLOSURE

Greetings to you - monster!

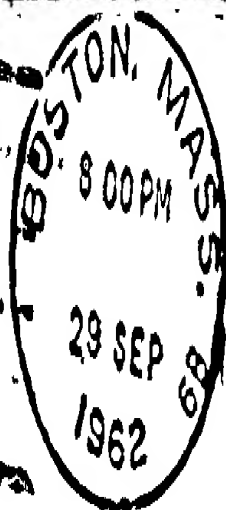
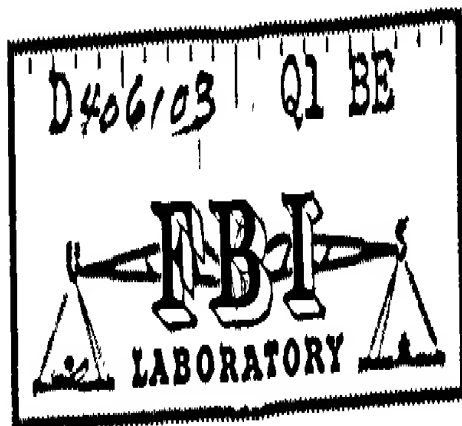
I hear they have just written a song about you - how nice - you certainly deserve such recognition. In case you haven't heard it, you really must. It's called the "Monster Mash".



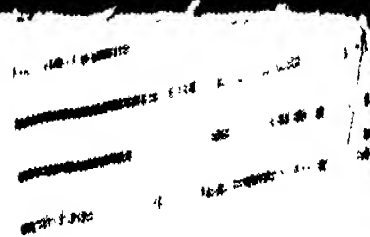
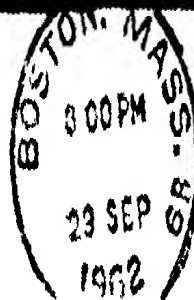


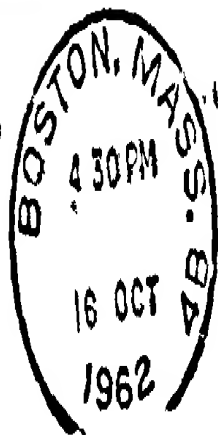
Dear Mrs. Laughlin:

How does it feel to be
married to a real live monster?



Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
79 Bacon St.,
Winchester, Mass.





Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin
79 Bacon St.,
Winchester, Mass.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

DATE: 10/25/62

Tolson _____

Belmont _____

Mohr _____

Casper _____

Callahan _____

Conrad _____

DeLoach _____

Evans _____

Gale _____

Rosen _____

Sullivan _____

Tavel _____

Trotter _____

Tele. Room _____

Holmes _____

Gandy _____

NPC

W. Bassett

Boston Office submitted the evidence described below to Bureau with letter dated 10/18/62. This evidence was forwarded by the Administrative Division to the Laboratory for appropriate examination:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS..6B 29 SEP 1962" with typewritten address "Mr. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Greetings to you - monster!..." ending "...CALLED THE 'Monster Mash'" and an extra sheet bearing no message
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. 4B 4:30 PM 16 OCT 1962" with typewritten address "Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q4 Accompanying typewritten letter "Dear Mrs. Laughlin: How does it feel to be married to a real live monster?" and an extra sheet bearing no message

The typewriting on the anonymous letters described above was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File or with other similar anonymous letters previously examined in the Laboratory.

A typewriter equipped with Underwood style of type was used to type the anonymous letters.

Enclosures (4)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. H. N. Bassett, Room 4239)

ENCLOSURE

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN

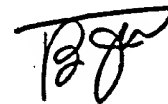
No significant indented writing was found on Q1 through Q4.

The envelopes measure approximately 3.6 by 6.5 inches and the sheets of paper included with the anonymous letters measure approximately 5.9 by 8.9 inches. These items contain no watermarks or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

The stamps on the envelopes came from a sheet or sheets of stamps.

The submitted evidence is attached. No photographs were made.

ACTION: Forward this memorandum and attached evidence to the Administrative Division, Attention Mr. H. N. Bassett.

A handwritten signature, possibly "Bassett", in dark ink.A handwritten signature, possibly "Bassett", in dark ink.

Recorded 10/24/62 ams
NO LAB FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

File #
Lab. #D406103 BE

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Examination requested by: SAC, Boston Letter 10/18/62

Examination requested: Document ~~tw~~

Date received: 10/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

*No ident. tw. Q1 → Q4 in ALF or with
other similar anonymous letters examined
in the Lab.*

*Tw. Q1 → Q4 prepared on tw. equipped with Underwood
Pica (694A) type.*

No significant writing on Q1 → Q4

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS..6B 29 SEP 1962" with tw address
"Mr. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q2 Accp tw letter beg "Greetings to you - monster!...." ending
"...CALLED THE 'Monster Mash'!" and an extra sheet bearing no message.
- Q3 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS. 4B 4:30 PM 16 OCT 1962" with
tw address "Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q4 Accp tw letter "Dear Mrs. ~~XXXXXX~~ Laughlin: How does it feel to
be married to a real live monster?" and an extra sheet bearing no message.

*Searched A.L.I. H-mastec 694 A (Underwood
Pica)
nothing sig. noted 10/24/62
ams*

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Q₁ Plain white envelopes which measure 6.51" x 3.63" x 0.0045"
* no com. Stamps from sheet (perforations on all sides)
Q₂

Q₃, Q₄ Sheets of light cream-colored writing paper
which measure 8.88" x 5.95" x 0.0050"
no com.

Recorded 10/24/62 ams
NO LAB FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

File #
Lab. #D406103 BE

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston Letter 10/18/62

Examination requested: Document - Fpt

Date received: 10/23/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS..6B 29 SEP 1962" with tw address "Mr. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
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- Q4 Accp tw letter "Dear Mrs. ~~LAUGHLIN~~ Laughlin: How does it feel to be married to a real live monster?"

ENCLOSURE

67-58420-519

Recorded 10/24/62 ~~ans~~
NO LAB FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

File #
Lab. # D406103 BE

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston Letter 10/18/62

Examination requested: Document - Fpt

Date received: 10/23/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS..6B 29 SEP 1962" with tw address
"Mr. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q2 Accp tw letter beg "Greetings to you - monster!...." ending
"...CALLED THE 'Monster Mash'?"
- Q3 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS. 4B 4:30 PM 16 OCT 1962" with
tw address "Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."
- Q4 Accp tw letter "Dear Mrs. XXXXXX Laughlin: How does it feel to
be married to a real live monster?"

ENCLOSURE

67-58420-519

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: November 7, 1962

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

Tolson	
Belmont	
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
DeLoach	
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

Boston Office submitted evidence described below to Bureau with letter October 30, 1962. Administrative Division forwarded this evidence to Laboratory for appropriate examination. Previously submitted anonymous letters, Q1 through Q4, were received with Boston letter October 18, 1962.

Q5 Envelope postmarked "B SS. 6B OCT 24 1962 5 30 PM" addressed to "MR. LEO L. LAUGHLIN 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "HOW'S OLD LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS LAUGHLAN?...."

Q7 Envelope postmarked "WOBURN 3 MASS OCT 1962 4 30 PM" addressed to "Mr. L. L. Loughlin 79 Bacon Street Winchester, Mass."

Q8 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "THERE'S A NEW BOOK OUT CALLED...."

Q9 Envelope postmarked "PEABODY MASS. OCT 25 1962 4 30 PM" addressed to [REDACTED] 79 BACON STREET, Winchester, Mass."

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Q10 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "HOW'S OLE TRIPLE THREAT LEO TODAY?...."

Q5 through Q10 have physical characteristics similar to the previously submitted anonymous letters, Q1 through Q4. None of the sheets or envelopes have any watermarks or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

Enclosures (6)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. H. N. Bassett, Room 4239)

ENCLOSURE

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3 NOV 16 1962

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Former SAC Leo L. Laughlin
67-58420

The same make of typewriter (Underwood with pica style of type) has been used to type Q5 through Q10 and the previously submitted specimens, Q1 through Q4. However, there are not a sufficient number of identifying characteristics to permit a definite conclusion whether one typewriter was used to type all of these letters. Some similarities were noted.

Q1 through Q10 have not been identified with any prior submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

The submitted evidence is attached. No photographs were made.

ACTION: Forward this memorandum and attached evidence to the Administrative Division, attention Mr. H. N. Bassett.

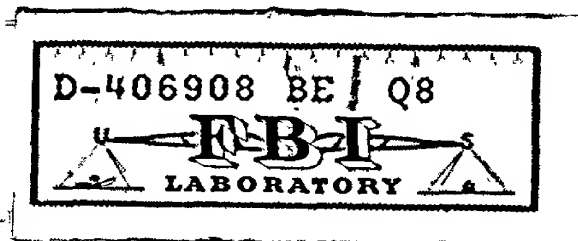
Mr *H. N. Bassett*

Enclosures

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
(67-58420)

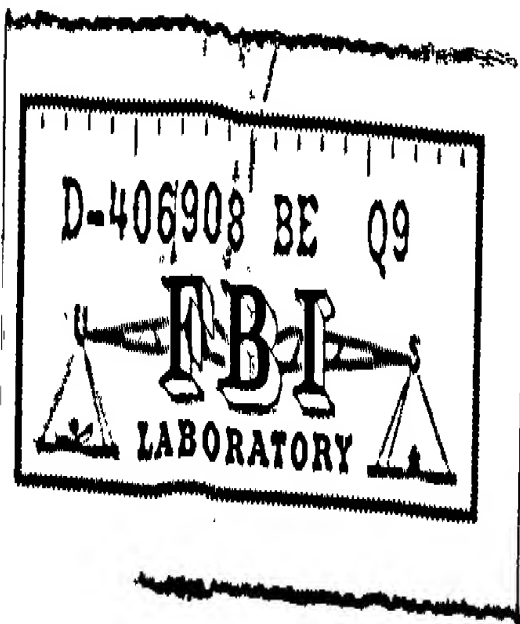


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THERE'S A NEW BOOK OUT CALLED _ HOW TO
GET RICH QUICK _ STEAL IT!!!

WHY FOOL AROUND BEIN' JUST A CHEAP SKATE?
HOW'S CHISLIN' THESE DAYS?



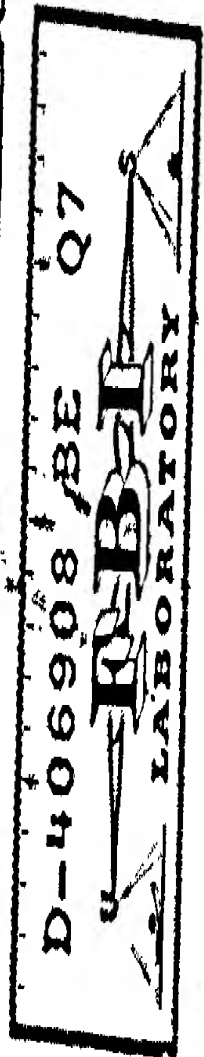
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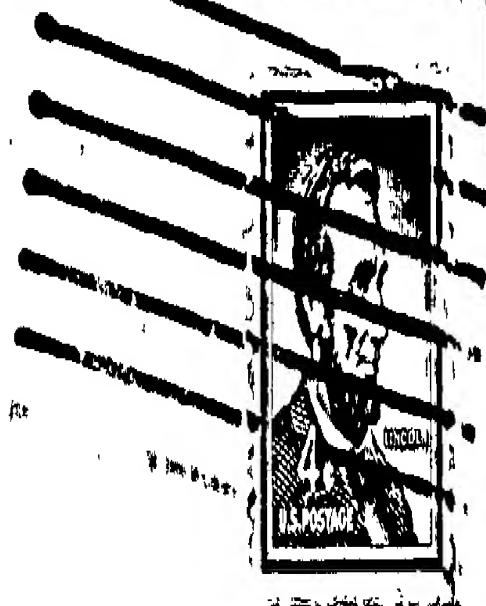
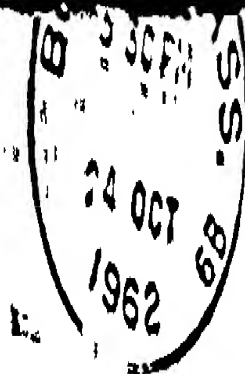
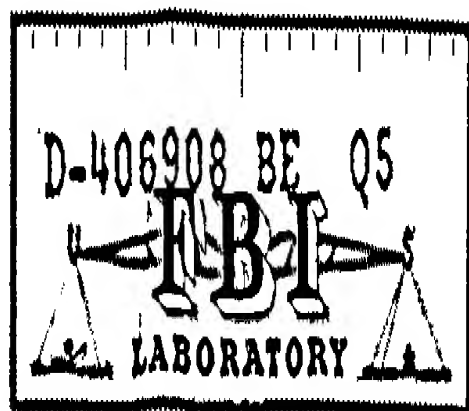
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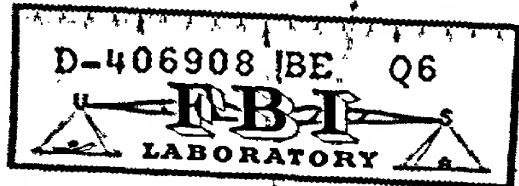




Mr. L. L. Loughlin
79 Bacon Street
Winchester, Mass.



MR. LEO L. LAUGHLIN
89 Bacon St.,
Winchester, Mass.



HOW'S OLD LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS LAUGHLAN ?

YOU MAY NOT HAVE THE RESPECT OF ONE OF YOUR
FELLOW MEN BUT YOU HAVE THE UNDYING DEVOTION
OF YOUR FORMER CO WORKERS TO THEIR OLD
BUDDY _ LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS. GOT YOUR PRAYER
BOOK HANDY? YOU'LL NEED IT ! BEEN TO CHURCH
TODAY? YOU'D BETTER GO QUICK _ THE FLAMES
OF HELL ARE LICKING YOUR HEELS.



HOW'S OLE TRIPLE THREAT LEO TODAY?

GIVE 'EM 'ELL (L) THREE TIMES!.

GIVE ANYBODY A KICK IN THE GUT LATELY?

OR HASN'T ANYONE YOU KNOW BEEN CLOSE
ENOUGH ?

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

5 PART
50-114-02

(For agency use)

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE LAUGHLIN, LEO L. (MR.)		MR.-MISS-MRS.	2. (For agency use) 01772	3. BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Year) 9-10-10	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 026-34-0054
5. VETERAN PREFERENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-NO 2-5 PT. 3-10 PT. DISAB. 3-10 PT. OTHER			6. TENURE GROUP	7. SERVICE COMP. DATE	8. PHYSICAL HANDICAP CODE
9. FEGLI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-COVERED 2-INELIGIBLE 3-WAIVED			10. RETIREMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-CS 2-FICA 3-FS 4-NONE		11. (For CSC use)
12. NATURE OF ACTION RETIREMENT (TWENTY YEARS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE)			13. EFFECTIVE DATE (Mo., Day, Year) cb 10-19-62	14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER Supervisory Special Agent (Special Agent in Charge) 170			16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	17. GRADE OR LEVEL GS 17 Series 1811	18. SALARY \$19,500 per annum
19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE					

20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER	21. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	22. GRADE OR LEVEL	23. SALARY
24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE			

25. DUTY STATION (City-county-State)		26. LOCATION CODE	
27. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI	28. POSITION OCCUPIED 1-COMPETITIVE SERVICE 2-EXCEPTED SERVICE	29. APPORTIONED POSITION FROM: TO: STATE 1-PROVED-1 2-WAIVED-2	

30. REMARKS: ☐ A. SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF 1 YEAR PROBATIONARY (OR TRIAL) PERIOD COMMENCING
☐ B. SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER (OR PERMANENT) TENURE FROM:

SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE: ☐ C. DURING PROBATION ☐ D. FROM APPOINTMENT OF 6 MONTHS OR LESS

**Retirement in view of Section 6(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act.
Annuity to commence immediately.
Forwarding address: 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Massachusetts**

Paid hereon for period 10-1-62 thru cb 10-19-62, plus lump-sum payment for 156 hrs. ending after 4 hrs. on 3-1-63. (5 holidays included)

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31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accessions only)	34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE J. E. Hoover DIRECTOR
32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office)	35. DATE 9-28-62
33. CODE EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY DJ 02 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-30-62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

406908

ReBoslet 10-18-62.

On 10/29/62 former SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN furnished additional anonymous letters that he had received. They all appear to have been typed on the same typewriter. These letters are as follows:

1. Letter addressed to Mr. Leo L. Laughlin postmarked at Boston on 10/24/62. This letter states:

"How's old lewd and lascivious Laughlin? You may You may not have the respect of one of your fellow men but you have the undying devotion of your former co workers to their old buddy - Lewd and Lascivious. Got your prayer book handy? You'll need it! Been to church today? You'd better go quick - the flames of Hell are licking your heels."

2. Letter postmarked at Woburn, Mass. addressed to Mr. L. L. Loughlin reading as follows:

"There's a new book out called - how to get rich quick - steal it!!!"

"Why fool around bein' just a cheap skate? How's chislin' these days?"

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3. Letter addressed to [redacted] postmarked at Peabody, Mass. 10/25/62 reading:

"How's Ole Triple Threat Leo today? Give 'em 'ell (L) three times!. Give anybody a kick in the gut lately? or hasn't anyone you know been close enough?"

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 3)
1 - Boston
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3 ENCLOSURE
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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FORMER SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON DIVISION

File # 67-58420
Lab. # D-406908 BE

Examination requested by: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Boston 10-30-62

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11-5-62

Result of Examination:

Examination by

Q5 → Q10 envelopes and sheets of paper have physical characteristics similar to the previously examined anonymous letter Q1 → Q4. None have any watermarks or other ident. char. which would indicate their source.

Same make of typewriter (Underwood pin) has been used to type Q5 → Q10 and prev. Q1 → Q4. However, these are not a sufficient no. of identifying char. to permit a

Q5 Envelope postmarked "B SS. 6B OCT 24 1962 5 30 PM" addressed to "MR. LEO L. LAUGHLIN 79 Bacon St., Winchester, Mass."

Def. Concl. whether

Q6 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "HOW'S OLD LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS LAUGHLAN?...."

one machine used to type all of the letters.

Q7 Envelope postmarked "WOBURN 3 MASS OCT 1962 4 30 PM" addressed to "Mr. L. L. Loughlin 79 Bacon Street Winchester, Mass."

Q8 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "THERE'S A NEW BOOK OUT CALLED...."

Q9 Envelope postmarked "PEABODY MASS. OCT 25 1962 4 30 PM" addressed to 79 BACON STREET, Winchester, Mass."

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Q10 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "HOW'S OLE TRIPLE THREAT LEO TODAY?...."

*Memo to Mr. Conrad
11-7-62 HLD-NP*

HL

Envelopes Q5, Q2, Q9
approx. 3.6" x 6.5"

Sheets Q6, Q8, Q10
approx 5.9" x 8.9"

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SAC, Boston

December 7, 1962

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI

**LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS AND
CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT
BY FIELD AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
LEO L. LAUGHLIN - FORMER SAC**

Former SAC Laughlin retired 10/19/62. Consider extending invitations to him for certain office social functions, law enforcement conferences of an unrestricted nature, and certain National Academy meetings. Maintain periodic contact with Mr. Laughlin.

Bureau records disclose his forwarding address was 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Massachusetts, and as of 11/9/62, he was identified as President, Harrington & Richardson, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts. If Mr. Laughlin moves to another field territory, notify such SAC to perpetuate these contacts, designating copy of letter to the Bureau. The Bureau should be periodically informed concerning any changes of address or employment.

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Based on memo C. R. Davidson to Callahan - WBH:cob 12/6/62

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: December 6, 1962

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: LISTING OF FORMER SACS', BUREAU OFFICIALS
 AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE
 CONTACT BY FIELD AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
 LEO I. LAUGHLIN - FORMER SAC

It was approved on 1/11/55 that former SACs', Bureau officials' and certain Special Agents' names be furnished field offices where former employee worked or lived so invitations might be extended for attendance at certain social functions, law enforcement conferences, and certain National Academy meetings, so as to continue close contact with these former officials. Personnel Section maintains a record of names of those previously approved for these contacts. It was also approved 1/11/55 that this list be periodically reviewed to add or delete names therefrom.

Concerning our current review, former SAC Laughlin entered on duty 12/2/35 as Special Agent, and retired as SAC at Boston 10/19/62, after completing twenty-six years service. He was rated outstanding on 3/31/62. He is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. Forwarding address was 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Massachusetts. News clipping dated 11/9/62 revealed Mr. Laughlin became president of Harrington & Richardson, Inc., of Worcester, Massachusetts, producers of military rifles.

RECOMMENDATION:

That former SAC Laughlin be approved for contacts and be considered for invitations outlined above. Appropriate letter to SAC, Boston attached for approval.

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Ex-FBI Man Heads H&R Company

New President
For Parent Firm
Of Plant Here

Leo L. Laughlin, of Winchester, Mass., was today promoted to the presidency of Harrington & Richardson, Inc., of Worcester, Mass., the nation's leading producer of military rifles.

Laughlin was promoted from vice president to succeed Judge C. Edward Rowe, who has resigned after nine years as president of the corporation. Judge Rowe will continue as a member of the board of directors.

Laughlin, a law school graduate, spent 27 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and recently retired as director of that agency's activities in the New England Area.

Rowe, widely known for his various civic and philanthropic activities and a respected member of the Massachusetts Judiciary, cited the increased burden of his judicial responsibilities and the growing demand of the H & R presidency as the reasons for his resignation. "I have long desired to devote more of my time to my chosen profession," said Judge Rowe in his letter of resignation to the board of directors. "The acquisition of Leo Laughlin by the corporation has made this possible. Since being with H & R, Laughlin has proven to be a man of exceptional administrative ability."

H & R is presently the largest producer in the country of the revolutionary new M - 14 rifle, which is now the basic small arm for all United States Armed Forces. The Worcester company has been in the fire arms business for nearly a century and has delivered to the Army 440,000 M-14 rifles, which is over 80 per cent of all those produced commercially to date.

"We are currently delivering 25,200 rifles per month for our Armed Services," Rowe stated at a press conference today, "and we now have a productive capacity of 40,000 rifles per month."

H & R was recently awarded a contract — its fifth since 1959 — for the manufacture of 75,000 M-14 rifles and will begin delivery under this contract at the rate of 25,000 rifles per month in December, 1962.

The West Virginia Ordnance which has a nearly complete plant in Wheeling, is a subsidiary of Harrington and Richardson.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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Wheeling News-Register

Wheeling, W. Va.

Page 17

Date: 11/9/62
Edition: Final
Author:
Editor: HARRY HAMM
Title: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FORMER SAC, FBI

Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office: PITTSBURGH

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HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON, INC.

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U.S.A.

H. & R. ARMS CO., LTD. MONTREAL, CANADA

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Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
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November 26, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of November 19, 1962. You certainly were kind to take the time from your very busy schedule to write as you did on the occasion of my promotion, and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and words of encouragement.

I know that my training and experience in the Federal Bureau of Investigation under your outstanding leadership was an important factor in the consideration of the company's Board of Directors in selecting me for this assignment.

It is most reassuring to know that I can call on you for any needed assistance. I am truly appreciative of your gracious offer and all that the Bureau has done for me over the years.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

no reply
Leo L. Laughlin
Leo L. Laughlin

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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*FEBRUARY	41.43	2.27	3.06 BS	17
*MARCH	73.11	3.10	2.55 BS	23
*APRIL	93.14	4.39	3.06 BS	20
*MAY	89.26	4.28	3.16 BS	20
*JUNE	93.28	4.14	3.06 BS	22
*JULY	66.33	3.19	3.11 BS	20
*AUGUST	50.36	2.48	3.08 BS	18
*SEPTEMBER	78.59	3.56	3.13 BS	20
*OCTOBER	85.42	4.17	3.08 BS	20
*NOVEMBER	90.09	4.30	2.48 BS	20
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*JANUARY	60.19	3.21	2.53 BS	18
*FEBRUARY	84.59	4.43	2.56 BS	18
*MARCH	68.56	3.26	3.04 BS	20
*APRIL	69.06	3.17	2.32 BS	21
*MAY	83.18	3.47	2.23 BS	22
*JUNE	61.26	3.04	2.22 BS	20
*JULY	57.36	2.44	2.23 BS	21
*AUGUST	93.43	4.04	3.18 BS	23
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November 19, 1962

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
79 Bacon Street
Winchester, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your recent appointment as President of the Harrington and Richardson Company. This action is indeed an honor and an indication of the esteem in which you are held by your business associates. I know you will serve well in this position, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 Boston
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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC (EOD 12-2-35, resigned 11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-47 and retired 10-21-62). He is on the Special Correspondents List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: FORMER SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN
BOSTON OFFICE

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

DATE: 11/13/62

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

This is to advise that on November 9, 1962, it was announced that former SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN had been named President of the Harrington & Richardson Company at Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Bureau may desire to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. LAUGHLIN.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Casper ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Conrad ✓
 Mr. DeLoach ✓
 Mr. Evans ✓
 Mr. Gale ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Tavel ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

79 Bacon Street
 Winchester, Massachusetts
 June 12, 1963

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Dear Director:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 6.
 I just can't tell you how much it lifted my spirits
 while literally on my back.

Although I went to the hospital for
 treatment of an acute massive back spasm, while there,
 complications set in. After numerous x-rays and tests
the doctors found an infection of the urinary tract,
which fortunately, they feel can be treated without
surgery. I was released from the hospital on Sunday,
 but am still confined to bed and will be for some
 time to come.

I do appreciate your kindness and thought-
 fulness in writing. It meant so much to me to be
 remembered by you.

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Sincerely,
[Handwritten signature: Leo L. Laughlin]
 Leo L. Laughlin
 (Former SAC)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington 25, D.C.

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July 16, 1963

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Winchester Hospital
41 Highland Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts

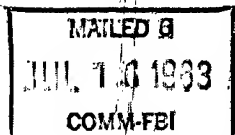
Dear Laughlin:

Powers has advised me it was necessary for you to re-enter the hospital, and I hope this note finds you resting comfortably and well on the road to complete recovery.

I was also sorry to learn that your wife had to enter the hospital for surgery, and I trust the operation was successful. Both of you, of course, have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

L. Edgar Hoover



1 - Boston (66-3579)
Reurlet 7-9-63

NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC, EOD 12-2-35, resigned 11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-47 and retired 9-21-62, and is on the Special Correspondents List with the above salutation. Complete address of the hospital per last letter to Mr. Laughlin, 6-6-63, concerning his entering the hospital for tests. By letter of 6-12-63, Mr. Laughlin thanked the Director for his 6-6 letter and advised that the doctors found an infection they felt could be treated without surgery. He was released from the hospital on 6-9-63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 9, 1963

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3579)

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FORMER SAC
BOSTON DIVISION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

This is to advise that I talked with former SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN today and he indicated that he was returning to the Winchester Hospital, Winchester, Massachusetts, for further heat treatments. He said that a muscle spasm in the lower portion of his back has continued to give him pain and that his physician felt that he should return to the hospital so that he could be completely immobilized and have heat treatments under professional care.

Mr. LAUGHLIN said that he endeavored to do a limited amount of walking over the July 4th holidays and that this apparently had placed too much of a strain on his back muscles. He said that he feels very weak and that this has been largely caused by the fact that he has been confined approximately eight weeks. He further stated that Mrs. LAUGHLIN is also entering the hospital today for a tumor operation.

Mr. LAUGHLIN said he did not have any idea how long he might be in the hospital, but that according to his physician, it may be for an indefinite period.

I shall keep the Bureau advised of his condition.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7-23-63

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3579)

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FORMER SAC
BOSTON DIVISION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

In connection with my letter of July 9th, Mr. Laughlin continues to be confined to the Winchester Hospital and his physician has advised him that it is merely a matter of time until this back condition corrects itself.

Mrs. Laughlin was discharged from the hospital on July 21st.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any future developments in this regard.

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REPORT OF NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK

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DATE SUBMITTED
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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAUGHLIN, Leo Lemuel		2. GRADE Civ.	3. SERVICE NUMBERS SSN: 026-34-0054	4. ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
5. PRESENT HOME ADDRESS IN U. S. 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Mass.		6. DATE OF BIRTH 10 Sept 1910	7. RACE White	
8. DUTY STATION OR BUSINESS ADDRESS Harrington & Richardson, Inc. 320 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass.		9. PLACE OF BIRTH Shenandoah, Pa.		
10. DUTY OR JOB ASSIGNMENT President & Director	11. ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER n/a	12. CERTIFICATE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH CITIZENSHIP ACQUIRED n/a		
13. CONTROL SYMBOL AND FILE NUMBER	14. CONTROL OFFICE G2, Hq 1st U. S. Army	15. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY CG, Hq 1st U. S. Army		

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6/52-7/56	512 Linden Lane,	Falls Church	Va.
7/56-9/57	917 Clemson Drive (Westgrove,	Alexandria,	Va.
9/57-6/58	Essex Hotel,	Boston,	Mass.
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17. PLACE OF LONGEST EMPLOYMENT SINCE AGE 18		
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12/35-9/62	Federal Bureau of Investigation	19 Penn. Avenue, Washington, DC
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18. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION (For use of Control Office)

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21. AGENCY REMARKS

NO DEROGATORY CHARACTER OR LOYALTY DATA REGARDING Laughlin DISCLOSED BY PERSONNEL FILE REVIEW. FILE UP TO DATE. NAME CHECK SECTION ADVISED. 7-24-63/adj

In accordance with investigation by the FBI on 10/15/35, returned no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual.

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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence Hq. Department of the Army Washington 25, D. C.	SIGNATURE
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Review file. I will send
following items*

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 10-15-32 revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

[Signature]
James S. Peelman
6126 IB, Ext. 501

79 Bacon Street
Winchester, Massachusetts
July 31, 1963

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. Director -

You were more than kind to take the time to write me upon my return to the hospital. My wife and I appreciate very much your thinking of us.

We are both now home. My wife seems to be recovering nicely from major surgery, and while the doctors tell me I have improved, I am still flat on my back with the only recommended treatment of complete bed rest.

Mary and I do hope you are enjoying good health. Once again our gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Former SAC

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3579)

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
FORMER SAC
BOSTON DIVISION

DATE: 8-23-63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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ReBSlet 7-23-63.

The condition of former SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN has not shown any substantial improvement. He is taking mild exercises but has much discomfort.

On 8/22 he was again examined by his doctor and it appears he must re-enter the Winchester Hospital for additional x-rays.

He is very much upset and depressed over his lack of improvement.

The Bureau will be continually advised of his condition.

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Davidson

October 4, 1963

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
79 Bacon Street
Winchester, Massachusetts

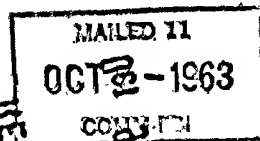
Dear Laughlin:

I was indeed sorry to learn that the trouble you have been having with your back necessitated the submission of your resignation as President of Harrington & Richardson, Inc. However, I am sure this is a wise decision on your part since this will give you the opportunity for some well-deserved rest.

I am glad to know that you are recuperating and all your friends in the FBI join me in wishing you a rapid and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC, EOD 12-2-35, resigned 11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-47 and retired 9-21-62, and is on the Special Correspondents' list with the above salutation. The Director has previously sent him notes of encouragement concerning his health.

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79 Bacon Street
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September 26, 1963

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

On July 21, 1963, I submitted my resignation as President and member of the Board of Directors of Harrington & Richardson, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts. I took this action because of the back trouble that has kept me practically bedfast and away from the office since the middle of May.

The Chairman and Board of Directors requested that I reconsider this action. I did, but inasmuch as my Doctors could give me no indication as to when I would be active again, I resubmitted my resignation on August 21, 1963.

I have now been informed that the Board has reluctantly accepted my resignation as President, although they have retained me as a member of the Board of Directors. They have not yet named a replacement as President.

I thought you might like to know of this development, as you have been so kind in writing to me since I have left the Bureau. I am happy to say I am making some progress and am walking a little each day.

I do hope that you are in good health to continue the great work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Leo L. Laughlin
Former SAC

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

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April 3, 1964

Dr. Joseph E. Barber
Director
Recruitment and Placement
American Vocational Association, Incorporated
1010 Vermont Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Dr. Barber:

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry
of March 27, 1964, regarding Mr. Leo L. Laughlin.

Mr. Laughlin was employed in the Federal
Bureau of Investigation from December 2, 1935, to
November 23, 1945, and from April 1, 1947, to
October 19, 1962, when he retired. At the time of
his separation, he was the Special Agent in Charge
of our Boston Office. His services were satisfactory
and nothing was known which would reflect unfavorably
on his character or integrity during the periods in
which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

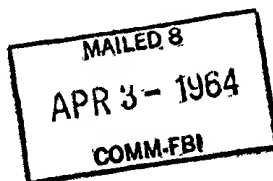
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American Vocational Association, Inc.

1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington 25, D. C. 20005

March 27, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your name has been given to our Recruitment and Placement Service as a reference for Leo L. Laughlin.

Any information you may give us concerning his interests, aptitudes, and abilities as well as his adeptness to work with youth and adults will be appreciated.

Your comments concerning this candidate will be treated in strict confidence.

Your immediate attention to this request will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Joseph E. Barber

JOSEPH E. BARBER, Ed.D.
Director
Recruitment and Placement

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Brooke Needs Pro

By **Cornelius Dalton**

In Strangler Hunt

THESE ARE no ordinary murders, said Atty. Gen. Brooke, and finding the strangler or stranglers is no ordinary job. So the attorney general, taking over direction of the hunt for the madman, proceeded a rather ordinary way. For an assignment that requires extraordinary talent of a specialized kind, Brooke picked an assistant who has been working on land damage cases.

Asst. Atty. Gen. John S. Bottomly, named by Brooke to coordinate the hunt for the strangler, is one of the attorney general's key legal and political advisers. He is a bright young man of 42, a graduate of Harvard and B. U. Law, an able lawyer. But his practice of the law, before joining Brooke's staff as chief of the eminent domain division, had been concentrated in the probate and corporate fields, which are rather remote from the world of stranglers.

The man Brooke needed and Bottomly needs now is a man of superior ability, training and experience in crime detection. A man, for example, like Leo L. Laughlin, former chief of the Boston bureau of the FBI.



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Laughlin, who retired from the FBI in 1962 at the young age of 51, now lives in Winchester. The strangler assignment would be a challenge equal to any he faced in the FBI, and he probably could be persuaded to take it on.

Laughlin spent 27 years in the FBI, after his graduation from Catholic University and C. U. Law School. He has had the FBI's extraordinary training in crime detection and investigative techniques, worked on hundreds of important criminal cases throughout the country, and held top administrative posts under J. Edgar

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 Boston, Mass.

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Date: 1/22/64
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 Author: CORNELIUS DALTON
 Editor: HONER JENKS
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Hoover. Before he came to Boston, where he was bureau head five years, he was agent-in-charge of the Washington field office.

In appointing Bottomly as coordinator in the strangler hunt, Atty. Gen. Brooke felt compelled to half-apologize to the police. He emphasized that his action in assuming direction of the search was not a reflection on their efforts in trying to capture the maniac or maniacs who have strangled 11 women in Metropolitan Boston during the past 18 months.

The police chiefs, district attorneys, detectives and other officers would need neither apologies nor explanations, if a Leo Laughlin were in charge of the overall investigation. They know and trust Laughlin, worked with him for years in solving crimes and apprehending criminals.

The various law enforcement officials have promised Brooke and Bottomly full co-operation, which they certainly ought to get. But there is no doubt that most of them consider the attorney general and his assistant "amateur detectives." And obviously some of them regard Brooke not only as the state's chief law enforcement officer but also as a politician, who would like to be governor or U. S. senator. There may be doubts in their minds about his motives in taking over the strangler hunt.

If this is so, it is unfortunate, because the attorney general's office may get co-operation, but not the enthusiastic co-operation that is necessary. With a non-political expert like Laughlin in command of the investigation, there would be no doubts about co-operation, no sneers about amateur detectives, no whispers about motives.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: April 2, 1964

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON *CRD*

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
 EOD 12-2-35
 Retired 10-19-62
 Former SAC
 SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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American Vocational Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., has directed letter to the Bureau dated 3-27-64 requesting service record summary concerning former SAC Laughlin who is apparently being considered for a position. An appropriate reply is attached for approval which furnishes dates of service, the fact that Laughlin was SAC at Boston when he retired and it also includes a comment his services were satisfactory and that nothing derogatory was known concerning his character and integrity while employed by us.

SAC Laughlin entered on duty 12-2-35 as Special Agent and retired 10-19-62 as SAC at Boston. He completed 26 years of service and had been rated Outstanding on 3-31-62. He is on the Special Correspondents' List, on a ~~last name~~ ^{only} basis. A news article 11-9-62 disclosed he had become President of Harrington and Richardson, Inc., of Worcester, Massachusetts, military rifle producers. He resigned from this position 7-21-63 due to back trouble. Bureau files contain nothing derogatory concerning inquirer.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached acknowledgment to inquiry be approved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: December 4, 1964

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON *CRD*

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Former SAC
EOD 12-2-35
Retired 10-19-62

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Late on 12-3-64 [] U. S. Labor Department telephonically contacted your office expressing a desire to ascertain the last known address of captioned former employee. He stated that he was making this inquiry at the request of [] Rochester, New York, who claimed he [] and that he had received information Laughlin had a nervous breakdown.

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On 12-4-64, [] (code 110 ext. 3263) was telephonically contacted. He advised that he had no interest in knowing the address of former SAC Laughlin and if we felt it inadvisable to furnish him such information, this would be perfectly all right with him. He further commented that [] had at one time been a "far removed" associate of his and this was probably the reason the inquiry was directed to him. [] apparently told [] that he had lost touch with former SAC Laughlin, didn't know whether he was still with the Bureau and that the family seemed to think Mr. Laughlin had a nervous breakdown. Accordingly, he was interested in obtaining Mr. Laughlin's address. (No identifiable derogatory information in Bufiles re [])

There is no information in former SAC Laughlin's personnel file to indicate he had suffered a nervous breakdown. Mr. Laughlin's letter of 9-26-63 to the Director indicated he had submitted his resignation as President and member of the Board of Directors of Harrington and Richardson, Incorporated, Worcester, Massachusetts. He stated he took this action because of the back trouble that had kept him practically bedfast and away from the office since the middle of May. His latest letter to the Director of 8-7-64 contained an invitation for the Director to address the Associated Industries of Massachusetts at a luncheon meeting in Boston 10-22-64. In that communication he listed his address as 79 Bacon Street, Winchester, Massachusetts. This address was furnished to []

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RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information only.

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79 Bacon Street
 Winchester, Massachusetts
 August 7, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington 10, D. C.

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Dear Director:

Mr. C. Robert Yeager, President of the L. G. Balfour Co., jewelry manufacturers, Attleboro, Massachusetts, a great admirer of yours and a real friend of the Bureau, is now serving as President of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. He has asked if I would join the Association and him in their invitation to you to address the Association's luncheon meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 22, 1964.

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I have told Mr. Yeager that I am very happy indeed to do so and genuinely hope you will honor all of us on this occasion, although I am fully aware of the tremendous demands being made on you as a result of the grave international situation and the civil rights and other problems at home.

As of possible interest, Associated Industries of Massachusetts is composed of most of the manufacturing companies of any size in this area. It has more than 2000 members and is concerned with creating and maintaining a favorable atmosphere for industry. Last year, President Lydon B. Johnson, then Vice-President, was the principle speaker at the banquet. The preceding year, Senator Barry Goldwater was the speaker.

I know if you can make it you will be among friends and will be exceedingly well received.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director - 2 -

August 7, 1964

Congratulations on the excellent results in the cases involving the slayings in Mississippi and Georgia. The outstanding work of the Bureau in these cases is the subject of many favorable remarks among my friends and acquaintances.

I do hope you are keeping well.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Leo L. Laughlin
Leo L. Laughlin
Former SMC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-9-64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: SA DONALD V. SHANNON
EOD 7-7-41
Grade GS 13, \$14,420 per annum
Boston Office
Non-Veteran

Special Agent in Charge James L. Handley, Boston, telephoned and spoke to E. W. Walsh in my office. Handley stated that he had just received an inquiry from the Boston Herald as to whether there was an agent in the Boston Office named Donald V. Shannon. SAC Handley advised the inquirer that there was such an agent and was told that the reason for the inquiry was that the Boston Herald had learned Shannon was under consideration for the position of Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police. SAC Handley had no prior knowledge of this and immediately contacted Agent Shannon.

SA Shannon advised SAC Handley that apparently mutual acquaintances of his and Massachusetts Governor Endicott Peabody had proposed his name to the Governor. In response to an invitation from the Governor SA Shannon went to see him last evening and discussed the matter with him. He advised the Governor that if offered the job he would consider it but before he did anything he would want to discuss the matter with Director J. Edgar Hoover. SAC Handley mentioned there is a great deal of interest in who will be designated for this job as the former superintendent, Frank S. Giles, is under indictment for fraud. Handley understands that a number of prominent individuals are under consideration including former SAC Leo Laughlin.

SAC Handley is obtaining a memorandum from SA Shannon as to the details of this matter together with Shannon's explanation for not advising the Bureau of his intention to discuss this position with the Governor. He will forward to the Bureau SA Shannon's explanation together with any recommendations which might be warranted under the circumstances. It is noted that SA Shannon entered on duty 7-7-41 and will be 51 years old 9-6-64. He is therefore qualified for retirement under the liberalized retirement provisions of age 50 with over 20 years' Bureau service. Mr. DeLoach's office has been advised in view of the press interest.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information and record purposes at this time.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Casper
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PERMANENT BRIEF OF SA SHANNON'S PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
0 Everett Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts

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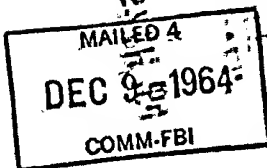
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Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of December 2nd and deeply appreciate your kind sentiments and gracious remarks concerning the Bureau. It is certainly reassuring to my associates and me to know that we have the staunch support of responsible citizens like you.

Thank you for interceding with Mr. Dobbins on my behalf regarding his excellent cartoon, "He's getting old! Let's jump him!" For your information, I am sending him a note of appreciation and an autographed photograph as you suggested.

Sincerely,
JEH



- 1 - Boston
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

NOTE: Laughlin, who is a former SAC, EOD 12-2-35, resigned 11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-48 and retired 10-19-62, is on the SCL.

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9 Everett Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts
December 2, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director:

Those of us who have had the good fortune of having been associated with you, and many of my friends and acquaintances who appreciate the outstanding work you are doing, resent greatly the criticism of you made by certain segments of the American public.

We are grateful for the tremendous contributions you have made to law enforcement and the security of our country during the past 40 years, and are grateful, too, that we have had the inspiring leadership of such a devoted and dedicated public servant as Director of the FBI.

In discussing this matter with my good friend Jim Dobbins, cartoonist for the Boston Traveler newspaper, he expressed the desire to do something to show his feeling of admiration for you and the Bureau. The result is the cartoon which appeared in this evening's Traveler, a copy of which is enclosed. At my request, Mr. Dobbins is sending the original of his cartoon to you.

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Mr. Dobbins would be greatly honored if you would send him an autographed photograph. I know he would be grateful and I, too, would appreciate it. His address is:

Mr. James Dobbins
Boston Traveler
500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

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My family joins me in sending along our best wishes for your continued health.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

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As We See It

"He's getting old! Let's jump him!"



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September 24, 1965

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
9 Everett Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

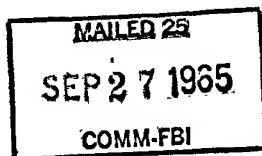
I was very pleased to receive your letter
of September 21st regarding the television program. Your
thoughtfulness in making your views known to me is indeed
appreciated and your remarks are most encouraging.

Sincerely,
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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former ASAC who EOD 12-2-35; resigned
11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-47 and retired 10-19-62. He is on the
Special Correspondents' List.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director:

My family and I enjoyed very much the opening show on "The FBI" on Sunday evening. We thought the plot was tremendously interesting and well executed. It held our attention through-
out.

Some of our neighbors, who viewed the program with us, as well as several friends and others aware of my former association with the Bureau, were very commentatory. The only criticism mentioned, and but one person expressed it, was he thought the "romance" between Mr. Zimbalist, Jr., and Miss Merrill was a bit overdone. To the rest of us, this was minor, indeed.

We will be looking forward to the additional shows.

With kindest personal regards

Sincerely,

Leo L. Laughlin
Leo L. Laughlin
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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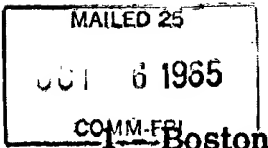
Honorable Leo L. Laughlin
9 Everett Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Laughlin:

I was certainly pleased to learn of your appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and did want to drop you this personal note to extend my congratulations and best wishes.

Knowing of your fine qualifications, I am sure you will serve with distinction. All of us in the FBI want to wish you every success, and I hope you will feel free to let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC who EOD 12-2-35, resigned 11-23-45, reinstated 4-1-47 and retired 10-19-62. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. His appointment, announced 10-1-65, has been verified by call to Boston Office.

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Laughlin Named to Safety Post, Succeeding Giles Who Resigned

S. J. MICCICHE

Gov. Volpe appointed former Boston FBI Chief Leo L. Laughlin as state Public Safety Commissioner today and immediately swore him into service.

The governor's action all took place in a matter of minutes even before official notice of Laughlin's appointment was made public.

Laughlin was named to the \$16,000 post on the strength of an opinion by Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke handed to Volpe which declared the office vacant by virtue of the resignation earlier today of suspended Comr. Frank S. Giles.

Brooke, without notice either before or after, gave Volpe the appointment-clearing opinion at the same time

he discussed the resignations of the two incumbent governor's councilors convicted with two former councilors of bribery charges.

Attaches of the attorney general's office were telling newsmen that the opinion wouldn't be issued until later today even as Brooke passed on his decision to Volpe.

Laughlin was waiting in the wings of the executive suite for the word. It came as Brooke left the governor's office as the Swift appointment and swearing-in all took place in the governor's office with only a handful of on-lookers not sure of what actually was taking place.

Volpe had said earlier at

his weekly press conference that he would replace interim Public Safety Comr. Richard R. Caples immediately if the Brooke opinion gave him clearance.

Apparently, Caples wasn't notified of the change in command until it was effected by the hasty swearing-in ceremony.

Volpe applauded Giles' performance as public safety commissioner. "The record shows the state police conducted 270 gambling raids during the time Mr. Giles was commissioner, including the famous one at the key shop. He did a commendable job as commissioner."



LEO LAUGHLIN

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Giles was convicted of perjury earlier this year on charges stemming from a conflict of interest involving two engineering consultant firms doing business with state contracts while he was Republican leader of the House.

This case is now pending before the Supreme Judicial Court on a question of validity of the indictment. Also, Giles is awaiting trial on another indictment involving the same two engineering firms.

In a statement accompanying his resignation, Giles said that his voluntary suspension as commissioner "only 48 gambling raids have taken place while under my personal leadership 207 raids were conducted in 184 cities and towns. This can only mean that organized crime is not getting the attention it must have."

"Through my many friends in the department and from my own observations, it is clear that promotions and transfers of key men from important enforcement posts, based strictly on politics, has

among other things served to lower morale, impair efficiency and cause a steady deterioration of the department as a whole," said Giles.

The commissioner said he was resigning in order that Volpe might "take control of this situation and restore the Department of Public Safety to the high standing it enjoyed when I left."

Giles stressed that it was difficult to administer the Public Safety Department on a temporary basis. He emphasized this "in fairness to the two temporary commissioners who have served in my absence."

Sandwich Atty. William MacDonald preceded Caples as interim commissioner when Giles suspended himself in 1963.

Asked why he would not appoint Caples, Volpe replied, "It's self evident."

Pressed as to whether this meant that he was replacing Caples because he is a Democrat, Volpe said, "No . . . the department needs a new man there."

The governor declined to comment as to his thoughts on the Caples administration of the Public Safety Department, but it was evident he hasn't been satisfied.

Caples has been in hot water ever since Volpe took over the administration. The temperature reached a boiling point during Caples' feud with the Massachusetts Port Authority over who has the say on the number and selection of State Police personnel assigned to port facilities.

In a recent opinion, Brooke ruled in favor of the Port Authority.

Meanwhile, Caples is reportedly a candidate for attorney general. He has refused to



FRANK S. GILES

deny reports he will seek the Democratic nomination for this office at the state convention.

Caples was appointed to the \$16,000 post of public safety commissioner during the closing days of the Peabody administration. He replaced Sandwich Atty. Robert W. MacDonald, who had been interim commissioner for eight months, from the time of Giles' voluntary suspension.

Laughlin directed the Boston FBI office from 1957 to 1962, leaving to join the Worcester firearms firms of Harrington & Richardson, Inc.

An FBI veteran of 27 years' service, he had been a rookie agent in Boston at the start of his career.

Laughlin had been among Volpe's choices in 1962 to become Boston police commissioner when the governor fired the late Leo J. Sullivan from the post. But Boston's Mayor John F. Collins later appointed Edmund McNamara.

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August 1, 1966

Honorable Leo L. Laughlin
Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
1010 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

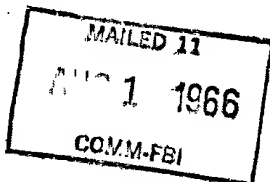
Dear Laughlin:

It is a pleasure to extend congratulations on your permanent appointment as Commissioner of Public Safety.

This recognition accorded you is indeed a well-deserved tribute to your ability and to you personally. Your selection to serve in this capacity reflects the esteem in which you are held, and you may be assured you have my best wishes for all success in the future.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: See Mr. Casper to Mr. Mohr Memorandum dated 7-29-66 captioned "Leo L. Laughlin, Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Massachusetts, Former SAC."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 29, 1966

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
FORMER SAC

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On 7/29/66, SAC Handley, Boston, advised that Leo L. Laughlin, former SAC, who had been serving in an interim appointment as Commissioner of Public Safety for the State of Massachusetts, had been appointed permanently to a five-year term. Laughlin is scheduled to be sworn in at the Governor's Office on August 1, 1966.

Laughlin is in good standing with the Bureau and is on the Special Correspondents' List.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director may desire to send a letter to Laughlin congratulating him on his appointment. Proposed letter attached.

Handwritten signatures and initials: J. J. Casper, J. M., J. K.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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Leo J. Laughlin

5-Year Term To Laughlin

Massachusetts Public Safety Comr. Leo J. Laughlin of Winchester was re-appointed to a five-year term Monday by Gov. Volpe.

The former FBI agent original was named to the post last October to replace Richard Caples, an interim appointee of former Gov. Endicott Peabody.

Laughlin retired after 27 years with the FBI to enter private business. He last served as agent in charge of the FBI's Boston office.

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Editor: C. Edward Holland
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Former F.B.I. Agnt.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/11/66

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND STATE POLICE
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SYNOPSIS

Governor Philip H. Hoff of Vermont has requested advice of, and evaluation by, SAC, Albany, regarding efforts of New England Council and New England State Police Administrators Conference to establish New England State Police Staff and Command College. The Conference is comprised of heads of state police agencies in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Complete background regarding activities of Conference has been reported in prior memoranda and is summarized in details of this memorandum. We do not cooperate in training matters with Commissioners Mulcahy of Connecticut State Police and Stone of Rhode Island State Police because of their past anti-FBI attitudes and actions. Currently, members of the Conference cannot agree; it is reported that state police heads in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire feel their contemporaries in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine are involved in private planning; enabling legislation to establish the Staff College has passed in Rhode Island and Maine; prospects for passage in other four states poor. The Conference has requested funds from Office of Law Enforcement Assistance, Department of Justice, and there is some indication favorable consideration is being given the request despite poor prospects of states raising matching funds. Director approved that FBI not participate in the Staff College, if established, because of developments which indicate FBI was being considered as participant only because it was felt prestige of FBI would assist in obtaining Federal funds. In view of the fact that President's message to Congress on crime will mention favorably planning for the New England Staff College, it appears desirable that SAC Bailey be circumspect in replying to Governor Hoff's inquiry. It is believed Bailey should write Governor Hoff that he cannot comment on entire proposal as it has not been made available to him for review; that FBI training facilities are available without cost to cooperative law enforcement agencies consistent with available man power and investigative responsibilities; that the FBI does not solicit training schools; and that we cannot commit ourselves in advance to specific participation without having more details regarding the conditions under which the Staff College will be operated.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached teletype be sent to SAC, Albany (answer requested by 2/11/66), copies to be mailed to SACs, Boston, and New Haven.

1 - Mr. Tolson 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Daunt 1 - Mr. Cotter (CONTINUED-OVER)
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Memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
Re: New England State Police
Administrators Conference (NESPAC)

DETAILS

SAC, Albany, in teletype 2/10/66, advised of letter received from Governor Philip H. Hoff of Vermont. In substance, Governor Hoff requested SAC Bailey's evaluation of the planning by the New England State Police Administrators Conference (hereafter referred to as the Conference) to establish a New England State Police Staff and Command College. SAC, Albany, advises Hoff has been most favorable towards the Bureau, has previously indicated he values the Bureau's advice on law enforcement matters, and has insisted any information provided him is for his personal guidance rather than public use. Governor Hoff is faced with making a decision regarding his state's participation in the Conference, background of which is set forth hereafter:

The Conference was formed in 1960, under the auspices of the New England Council, and is comprised of the heads of state police agencies in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Avowed mission of the Conference was to promote closer cooperation between New England State Police agencies in traffic safety, arson and pornography investigations, criminal intelligence, and law enforcement education. The Conference met periodically, drifted along, but became vitalized after the Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, riot in the summer of 1964, when the New Hampshire State Police desperately needed assistance to bring Hampton Beach under control. Since that time, discussion has been had in the New England States regarding the passage of enabling legislation in each state authorizing a New England compact whereby state police in each New England State will have jurisdiction to go to the assistance of state police in other New England States. As a part of this proposed legislation would be provisions for funds to carry on Conference activity. The two most interesting points in the planning for a compact involve funds for the enlarging and maintaining of a criminal intelligence central file. (currently maintained on a small scale by the Connecticut State Police); a second point was the establishment and operation of a New England State Police Staff and Command College. The New England Council and the Conference immediately started trying to obtain funds from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance to help establish and sustain this training operation; it has been reported this request was received somewhat favorably by the Department but the states must raise in excess of \$200,000 matching funds during the next two years.

Things are not going smoothly in many respects for the Conference and its efforts to obtain enabling legislation in the six New England States. Maine and Rhode Island passed legislation, but Connecticut did not, and Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire are only considering the matter. It is in connection with this decision that Governor Hoff has solicited SAC Bailey's guidance.

Memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
Re: New England State Police
Administrators Conference (NESPAC)

When the Conference started in 1960, we watched it and have continued to do so. We had a restricted relationship with the Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts State Police agencies because all had been unjustifiably critical of the FBI's dissemination policy. When planning started for the establishment of the Command College, we were asked by Colonel Marx, Maine State Police, if we would cooperate by providing instruction at the installation. Because of our restricted relationship with the Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts State Police, Marx was told verbally we have assisted cooperative law enforcement in training matters consistent with our man power commitments in the investigative field. Other developments reported by our Boston Office clearly indicated the prestige of the FBI was being used to aid in getting monies from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance and there was strong doubt that the training officers in the various state police agencies had any intention of permitting the FBI to participate in the College to any significant degree. Additionally, developments indicated that Marx of Maine, Mulcahy of Connecticut and Stone of Rhode Island were planning behind the backs of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. It appears that the secret agreement was that Marx would run the Staff College after his retirement; the College was to be established in Rhode Island, and Mulcahy was to get funds from the other states to run a centralized criminal intelligence file. Leo Laughlin, former FBI SAC, and currently Commissioner of Public Safety in Massachusetts, and Head of the Massachusetts State Police, got onto this extracurricular planning and, as a result, the Conference has become split. Massachusetts, based on population and crime rate, would have to contribute a substantial percentage of the money to operate the Conference, and it is doubtful at this point that the state will pass enabling legislation. Reportedly, the New Hampshire State Police are interested only in the mutual assistance part of the pact and the Head of the Vermont State Police is believed to be lined up with Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

When the New England Council wrote to the Governor of Maine in connection with a solicitation of support for the Command College and represented that no administrative training for law enforcement was available in New England, Bureau approved recommendation of SAC, Boston, that he write the Governor of Maine and the New England Council, setting the record straight as this Bureau had conducted command schools in Maine and is very active in training throughout New England in cooperation with the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. SAC Bailey wrote a similar letter to Governor Hoff of Vermont.

Several conclusions are apparent at this time. It is doubtful enabling legislation to establish the Staff College will be forthcoming in the immediate future from four of the six states comprising the New England Conference; however, whether the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance plans to give money toward the establishment

Memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
Re: New England State Police
Administrators Conference (NESPAC)

and maintenance of this College remains to be seen. One might think Federal money would not be given as it is becoming apparent the states are not going to agree to contribute matching funds; however, in the draft of the President's proposed crime message to Congress appears the following:

"Several projects are beginning or are about to get underway: in New England several states are combining their efforts to establish the first regional state police training school in the nation. Emphasis here will be upon supervisory and management training for men in the rank of Sergeant and above to develop leadership from within the ranks. In support of these programs and the many others to follow this year I will request an increase in appropriations under the Law Enforcement Assistance Act. "

In view of what has transpired, as reported in prior memoranda, it is highly unlikely that we will cooperate in this training endeavor unless there are some drastic changes in our relationship with some of the principals involved. Director approved on my memorandum to you dated 1/10/66, that we not participate, but I do think that SAC Bailey must be careful in his letter to Governor Hoff not to give the impression that we are against the Staff College, particularly since the President, in his crime message to Congress, is endorsing it.

SAC Bailey recommends he acknowledge Governor Hoff's letter stating in effect he cannot comment on the entire proposal as it has not been made available to him for review; that FBI training facilities are available without cost to cooperative law enforcement agencies, consistent with available man power and investigative responsibilities; that the FBI does not solicit training schools; and that we cannot commit ourselves in advance to specific participation without having more details regarding the conditions under which the Staff College will be operated. Training Division concurs with this recommendation.

2/10/66
[Signature]



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Safety

1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02215

November 12, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 28, D.C.

Dear Director Hoover:

Thank you for your very informative letter of November 8, 1965, on the F.B.I. Laboratory's use of neutron activation analysis.

We have a case involving a group of hairs which we intend to submit to the Laboratory but since I would like to have the Supervisor of our Laboratory, Doctor Arthur J. ~~Mc~~Bay, afforded the opportunity to see the Bureau's excellent facilities, we are awaiting until he can rearrange his schedule.

I hope that it will be possible to do this in the next few days and that arrangements can be made to give Doctor McBay a detailed tour of the Bureau's Laboratory facilities.

Again my genuine gratitude for your help.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
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Commissioner

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02215

August 4, 1966

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Mr. Wick ☒
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Dear Director:

You certainly were kind to write as you did on August 1, 1966 extending congratulations and best wishes on my reappointment as Commissioner of Public Safety and I appreciate very much your thoughtful comments.

I only hope I can handle the assignment in such an exemplary manner as to justify the confidence which has been placed in me and reflect most favorably on my long Bureau career under your inspiring leadership.

Best personal regards

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Commissioner

Former SAC

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
10th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 8-31-66

FROM : *E. W. Walsh*

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Commissioner of Public Safety
State of Massachusetts
Former Special Agent in Charge

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Former Special Agent in Charge Leo L. Laughlin who retired 10-19-62 was afforded a permanent appointment to a 5-year term of office as Commissioner of Public Safety for the State of Massachusetts 8-1-66. Laughlin is in good standing with the Bureau and is on the Special Correspondents List. He was congratulated by the Director for the above appointment.

Former Special Agent James J. Ryan advised me in the strictest confidence that Laughlin has been making overtures to several Chiefs of Police with a view towards nomination and election to the post of 6th Vice President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. According to Ryan, Laughlin is supposed to be seeking the vice presidency as a means of enhancing his stature in the field of law enforcement. According to Ryan, Laughlin has commented that if he were to become a Vice President in the IACP he would have a better chance of being reappointed as Commissioner of Public Safety in Massachusetts when his five year term of office ends.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is submitted for information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *WA*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: LEO L. LAUGHLIN
Commissioner, Massachusetts State Police
EOD 12-2-35, Resigned 11-23-45
Reinstated 4-1-47,
RETIRED 10-19-62

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The above-mentioned former SAC, who is now Commissioner of the Massachusetts State Police, has expressed a desire to receive "The Investigator" regularly. Mr. Laughlin has remained cooperative and friendly to the Bureau and the Director wrote him a letter of congratulations under date of August 1, 1966, in connection with his current position.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Leo L. Laughlin be added to the Special Investigator Mailing List.

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

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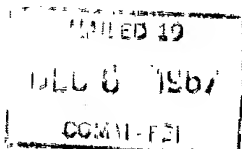
Honorable Leo L. Laughlin
Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
1010 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Laughlin:

I was indeed sorry to learn of the passing
of your brother and want to extend my heartfelt sympathy.
I hope you will derive some measure of solace from the
knowledge that your many friends in the Bureau share
your grief.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC who EOD 12-2-35, resigned
11-23-45 and reinstated 4-1-47. He retired 10-19-62 and is currently
on the Special Correspondents List. SAC, Boston, telephonically
advised on 12-5 that Mr. Laughlin's brother, Donald C. Laughlin,
passed away on 12-3-67. The funeral services will be held today at
St. Joseph's Church, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. SAC Handley
does not know the cause of death or any other surviving relatives.

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February 19, 1971

Dear Director:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1971 advising me that my son-in-law, Donald W. Hayden, has been tendered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am very grateful for the favorable consideration you have given Donald and I hope he will have a long and successful career and enjoy the Bureau as much as I did during my twenty-seven years.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
10th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Leo L. Laughlin
9 Everett Avenue
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of December 1st and want you to know I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and kind remarks. Expressions of support such as yours are indeed encouraging and mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is on the Special Correspondents List. He is a former SAC who EOD 12-2-35 and retired 10-19-62. Title per mailing list in view of his position as Executive Director of The Hundred Club of Massachusetts.

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December 1, 1970

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

My family and I were disturbed upon reading the remarks about you by former Attorney General Ramsey Clark. We were delighted, however, at your rejoinder and description of him as Attorney General.

As usual among the liberals, it is fashionable to attempt to smear you personally to denigrate a lifetime of dedicated public service and your courageous contributions to our country.

We want you to know that you have our confidence, support and gratitude for the inspiring leadership you have given the great organization, which is the F.B.I., in the fight for our nation's welfare.

Warmest personal regards.

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Sincerely,

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Leo L. Laughlin

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May 6, 1971

Honorable Leo L. Laughlin
Executive Director
The Hundred Club of Massachusetts, Inc.
164 Newbury Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Laughlin:

Your thoughtful letter of April 28th has been received and I appreciate your informing me of the favorable reactions you have received in your daily contacts concerning my administration of the FBI. Communications such as yours are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me. I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Laughlin is a former SAC, who EOD 12/2/35, resigned 11/23/45, was reinstated 4/1/47 and retired 10/19/62. He is on the Special Correspondents List. James Dobbins is an editorial cartoonist with the "Boston Herald Traveler" and has forwarded cartoons to the Director in the past. Executive Director per mailing list. Current cartoons being separately acknowledged.

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April 28, 1971

Leo L. Laughlin

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

The rash of criticism which has been leveled against you and the F.B.I. in the last few weeks must be particularly galling to you who have dedicated your life to fighting crime and maintaining the security of our nation.

While you and the Bureau have always been the targets for the criminals, communists and other similar ilk who disdain and try to destroy our democracy, it is difficult to understand the reason that some of our so called political leaders --- except for selfish personal political motives --- have resorted to unfounded statements, charges and innuendoes.

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I can assure you, however, personally and from my daily associations and contacts that you are still admired for the tremendous job you have done over the years, and we all hope that you continue to give the Bureau the same inspiring leadership you have shown since its inception.

I was particularly pleased to see the cartoons in the Boston Herald Traveler, by Jim Dobbins, in your behalf. From our many conversations, one as late as yesterday, Jim feels strongly about your great work and the baselessness and injustice of the criticism against you.

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We sincerely hope - indeed, pray - that the Bureau will continue to have the benefit of your indomitable leadership to withstand the forces which are trying to destroy our great country.

If there is anything I can do, please call on me.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
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